



INDUSTRIAL BUILDING



A GROUP OF BEREA GIRLS, ALL DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Pittsburg Graft Scandal—Taft Resting in South England in Fear of Indian Outbreak—Castro Finally Deposed by Gomez.

BRIBERY SCANDAL:—A corrupt politics scandal which seems likely to be almost as big as that in San Francisco, has been started in Pittsburg, where seven councilmen and two bankers have been arrested charged with corruption. A Voter's League is back of the prosecution and further revelations are promised. Grafters are having a hard time of it these days.

TAFT RESTING:—Secretary Taft has gone South to rest during the winter, before his inauguration next spring.

ENGLAND FEARS INDIA:—The fear in England that there will be another outbreak in India, where there were such horrible massacres sixty years ago is increasing, and officials are doing every thing they can to pacify the natives.

CASTRO DOWN AND OUT:—Castro has finally been deposed as president of Venezuela, as a result of a revolt of the men he left in charge. A new Cabinet, of men not his friends has been formed. Also, the trouble with Holland has been settled by revoking the decrees that caused the trouble. Castro got out of it nicely, however, for he saved several million dollars as president, and has taken it with him to Europe. There is no danger of his suffering from poverty in his old age. It is reported that he has spent a little of it in hiring a man to make an attempt to kill the new president. The attempt failed.

NEW AIR SHIP RECORD:—Wilbur Wright has made a new record with his aeroplane in France—several records, in fact. He has flown as high as 350 feet, and has stayed in the air nearly two hours, travelling something like a hundred miles.

HENS CHEATED:—A number of high bred hens which are being exhibited in a poultry show in Chicago have had a mean trick played on them. The show is opened up in the evening. The hens go to roost at the usual time, and then, when the lights are turned on at night think a new day has arrived. It is said they now lay two eggs each day.

BROKEN SHOT:—A little shooting in New York, which helps show that great city is not so good as it pretends to be, took place last week. A Wall street broker and an inventor had a dispute over a loan and the inventor shot the broker.

O'REAR STEPS DOWN:—Judge O'Rear retired last Friday as Chief Justice, tho he remains on the bench of the Court of Appeals. Having been re-elected, he will again become Chief Justice in 1912.

GRAPERS JAILED:—Three of the former state officials of Pennsylvania who have been convicted of stealing from the government in connection with the building of the state capitol, have been sentenced to two years each in prison. This is probably the worst piece of graft that has ever been put thru under the name of the Republican party.

Little Meat:—Good Mrs. Hallmark of the power club enjoys good health. This is tribute to the fact that the long class of Italy eat less than those of other European

POLITICAL THIEVES CAUGHT

The conviction of the Pennsylvania grafters, who hid their thefts under the skirts of the Republican party, should remind us all that graft is not party matter. A thief will call himself by whatever name he thinks is most likely to give him the best chance to steal, and the fact that a thief is a Republican or a Democrat should not be charged to the party he has joined for the sake of plunder, neither should any man feel that he should protect a thief because that thief had joined the same party. The man who commits crime under cover of friendship only aggravates the crime.

VALUE OF FREEDOM

The great Empire of Turkey has just held its first election. Ballot boxes were filled for the first time—and for the first time officials chosen by the people are taking office. The new parliament has been opened, and Turkey now has, for the first time in history, a very few of the liberties which we enjoy.

The beginning of this liberty has been celebrated in every way which could be imagined. The ballot boxes were carried thru the streets of Constantinople at the head of a procession two miles long, in which were ministers and high public officials. Old men wept as they cast their ballots, and the whole nation has been profoundly stirred. Turkey, which has never had freedom, knows its value, and has received it as a most precious possession.

Our forefathers have had liberty for hundreds of years, and to day we have so far forgotten what it would be like to be without it, that we pay no attention to crimes against it and attempts to prevent it, which would not be for a moment tolerated in this new Turkey. We allow men to buy elections, to corrupt the suffrage which is the surest guardian of our liberties, to steal the elections which are the means of expressing our freedom, and to betray the trusts imposed on them by a free people, and yet pay little attention to these services or even applaud the success which the criminals have won by crime against our most precious of possessions. We seem to think that a stolen election is a wrong only to the opposing candidate, and do not consider that the rights of freedom have been attacked.

Recently in a paper which is printed not a thousand miles from here, appeared the statement that an election had been attended by the most terrible frauds and corruption, but, it added, "Let bygones be bygones." It wanted no hard feelings against the election thieves—it declared that, now it was all over, there ought to be no more fighting—in short, that men who had stolen the election ought to be left alone. The editor of that paper was once a candidate for a state office—and yet how little he knows about the fundamental things of our government—how little about real freedom, and how unsafe a man he would have to be to have charge of any of the interests of a free people. He is willing to have any kind of laws you want, but after the crime has been committed, he says "Let bygones be bygones."

We all of us have a lot to learn about free government yet. We must know what our rights are, and how they may be protected, and must learn to recognize as a public enemy any man who attempts to corrupt an election, or who betrays the trust given him by the people. We must learn that such a man has been as great a traitor to his party as to the people, and that his choosing the party we belong to for his vile purposes increases the damage to us, and is another reason for attacking him and attempting to punish him. Let us try to put ourselves in the place of these benighted Turks, who have just received this right to vote, and try to feel as they would feel against any one who tried to steal their new-found freedom by buying the election or by fraud or lying promises. If we can once do that, there would be a great improvement in government all over this broad land of ours, and the whole people would benefit greatly—the only sufferers would be the political thieves who have gone into politics because they think that is easier than stealing straight.

NEGRO SCHOOL

Extract from Lexington Leader Gives Correct Account of Present State of the Undertaking, and Pres. Frost's Speech for the School.

President Frost had a rather complicated but exceedingly interesting story to tell, and it appeared that some of the newspaper accounts have been only partially correct. The gist of the matter is that by raising \$50,000, Kentucky can secure a school of the Tuskegee pattern with equipment and endowment worth eight times that sum.

The need is evident. All the leading papers of the State concur with the Courier-Journal which says, "Of all the Southern States, Kentucky has so far done least. Such a school as is proposed will be of incalculable value."

The management will be in the hands of Berea College, until a new

and representative board of trustees can be organized. The teaching force will be partly white and partly colored. The location, yet to be selected, will be in the country rather than in any town, and accessible from all parts of the State. The courses of instruction will be for the training of teachers who shall have an interest in industrial training and for cultivating manual skill and efficiency. There will also be scholarships to assist students who may profit by longer courses of study in other institutions, so as to raise up an intelligent leadership. The equipment must include a school building, industrial buildings for both men and women, a girls' dormitory with boarding hall for both sexes, a boys' dormitory, a home for white teachers and a home for colored teachers, barns, and a large tract of land. Cooperation will be sought with all existing schools and all the religious bodies of the state.

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BEREA COLLEGE IN WASHINGTON

LEARN THAT YOU MAY EARN

The best reason for getting an education is self improvement but there are other reasons which are very strong, such as the pleasure of learning, and the money that can be made through education.

A very little education of the right kind will increase one's earning power. Take a few examples.

Here are four young men who have studied farming more or less at Berea: one of them two terms, one four terms and the other two six terms each. One of them is now a farm foreman at a salary of \$800 per year. The other three are all managing farms of their own and claim to be making \$200 to \$300 more than they could ever have made if they had not learned what they did of good farming at Berea.

Here are two young ladies who studied music at Berea. One of them learned to play the cabinet organ so well that she can give lessons. She is earning from \$5 to \$20 per month by giving lessons on the cabinet organ within riding distance of her own home. The other young lady might earn just as much. She plays the organ in the church and Sunday school and knows that she can earn money by giving lessons whenever she chooses. This is education that pays.

Here are six young men who have taken the brick-laying course at Berea. During the summer they have earned \$3.00 and \$4.00 and even \$5.00 per day laying brick. This is education that pays.

Here are three young men who have studied in the Commercial school at Berea. They all have good positions and are earning from \$500 to \$1000 each. This is education that pays.

Here are six young men that have studied Carpentry and Wood-work Machinery at Berea. One of them is a contractor and builder, another owns a mill of his own, and the other

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Congress Acting Up Toward the President—Little Likelihood of Any Valuable Legislation This Session—Knox Chosen to Head Taft Cabinet.

Washington, D. C.
December 21, 1908.

Congress is behaving somewhat like a set of school children who know that their teacher is soon to be removed. The trend of events during the past week has shown the delight which the law-making end of the Capital takes in displaying its independence from President Roosevelt, now that he is soon to leave office. It did not use to be independent.

On Thursday the House of Representatives passed by acclamation a resolution demanding that Mr. Roosevelt defend his statement, made in the annual message, that Congress cut off the money for the detectives because it feared investigation of its own members. On Wednesday the Senate had prepared the way for action of the same sort by referring to a committee which favors it a resolution introduced by Senator Aldrich for the purpose of empowering the Appropriations Committee of the Senate to investigate the President's charges and report whether they were justified by facts. When the resolution passes it is expected that the Committee will report that the President was wrong, and will ask, as did the House committee, that the President "make good" his allegations. As in the House the action of the Senate was unanimous, except that there was a friendly rivalry between the Republicans, led by Aldrich, and the Democrats, led by Culberson of Texas as to which should be the most violent in the movement against the President.

The correct comment on this state of affairs was made by Representative Watson of Indiana, who said: "Congress would not have dared to pass any resolutions of criticism aimed at the President a year ago this time. They think that the President is going out of office now and it will be safe."

On his part Mr. Roosevelt does not seem disturbed in the slightest, but is preparing an answer to the House resolution which promises to be a bitter pill for Congress. He called upon Mr. Taft for advice last Thursday, not wanting to carry his revenge upon Congress to the point where it might trouble the next administration. It is said that he accordingly plans to refrain from any alarming exposures of improper actions by Congressmen, but will give just enough facts to prove that he is right in saying that certain members were fearful of investigation, and then will rebuke the House in a lofty tone.

Other signs of the strained situation which exists between Congress and the President have been frequent this past week. On Tuesday he sent a special message to the Capital denouncing as false the accusations that have been made by New York and Indiana newspapers recently to the effect that the purchase of the Panama Canal was dishonestly handled. In this message Mr. Roosevelt used some exceedingly strong words, as is his habit when aroused by wrongful attacks. The Senators sat and laughed as the message was being read, emphasizing each "hot" sentence by smiles and tittering. No action has been taken by Congress in connection with this message.

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THINGS TO THINK OF

All things therefore, whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them.—Golden Rule.

Dare to be true! Nothing good can need a lie.

"The camel cannot see its hump, but plainly sees the ones on its neighbors." "He who depends on his neighbors will go to bed hungry."

"A wise enemy is better than a stupid friend." Cross the rushing stream but beware of the quiet, noiseless one." "In this world there are three things not to be trusted—luck, women, and horses." "Mounting a horse, looting the hunting dogs, and hearing earrings rattles drives dull care away."—Moorish Proverbs.

Wonderful Offer!

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Winter Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Suits

ALL AT A BARGAIN. ALL AT A BARGAIN.

If you need any garment of this kind you cannot afford to overlook this opportunity. I have a strong and heavy line of winter overcoats and men's and boys' suits to close out. I guarantee to perfectly satisfy you in every way with these garments.

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G. M. TREADWAY - - Berea, Kentucky.
MAIN STREET.

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 3, 1909
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT—Acts 1:1-14. Memory verses, 9, 10.

GOLDEN TEXT—"And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried into heaven." Luke 24:51.

TIME—The spring of A. D. 30. The Ascension, May 15. The ten days' waiting, May 15-24.

PLACE—The Ascension was from Olivet, near Bethany. The meeting place of the disciples was in the upper room in Jerusalem.

PLACE IN HISTORY—The close of the earthly life of Jesus Christ. The birth of the Christian religion.

Comment and Suggestive Thought.

The life of Jesus on earth, including (1) What he was; (2) What he did; (3) What he taught; was an essential condition of all his power during the centuries of Christianity.

It made him a real being to us, while unseen on earth.

It illustrates his teachings for all ages.

It was a perpetual ideal, by which to test all we are and do and teach.

It is in itself a supreme power to influence character.

Illustrations—I know of no discordant note among educators in the testimony that "The greatest thing a teacher ever brings to a child is not the subject matter, but the up-to-date which comes from heart contact with a great personality."

President Charles F. Thwing records the results of "a very interesting study of 50 representative men to questions involving the best thing college does for a man." The entire drift of the testimony was that the most these men got from college was inspiration from life contact with great leaders.

"No nobler feeling," says Carlyle, "than admiration for one higher than himself dwells in the breast of man. It is to this hour, and at all hours, the vivifying influence in man's life."

The promise of the Father was the special, overflowing gift of the Holy Spirit, as we learn from verses 5 and 8 and the fulfillment of the promise in the next chapter. The Father had promised this gift through Joel (2:28, 29) as shown in Acts 2:17, (18); through Isaiah (42:15; 44:3); Hosea (2:14); Zechariah (1:6, 12, 13, 14:12).

The promise is called The Promise, for it really includes all the promises of the coming of the Kingdom of God.

The disciples were the instrumentally used by the Great Leader. God works not only directly on the hearts of men, but through his people on other men. God in men is the power through which the Kingdom of God has so far come, and is to come in its fullness. "The agencies he employs must, by their very nature, be the Divine Spirit and the human disciple."—Kierley. The achievements of the apostles in the story of the Acts were the account of what Jesus continued to do after his ascension. The author of "The Fifth Gospel" (i. e., Saint Paul's gospel as recorded in his epistles, many of them written before the first of our four gospels,) shows that the apostles not only preached the facts of Jesus' life, but the significance of the life which Jesus continued to teach them through their own experience guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit.

1. They had their ideal in the promise of the Father.

2. They were imbued with power by the Holy Spirit.

3. They were changed, transformed, by the Holy Spirit, into new men fitted to carry on the work of Christ.

4. They knew the facts about Christ, and they experienced his presence and his teachings, so that they could be witnesses to the whole world.

It was at this time, doubtless, that the great change came over his body described in 1 Cor. 15:51-53. For such a change is signified by his appearance as John saw him (Rev. 1:12-16).

The importance of the Ascension—1. It is the one fitting ending to the earthly life of Jesus. Coming from the Father he returns to the Father.

2. The last view of Jesus is not on the cross, but going home in glory.

3. It kept before the disciples the fact that he is their ever living Saviour. We do not worship and serve and trust a dead Saviour, but one who is alive forevermore.

4. He can rule and guide his people infinitely better there than on any earthly plane, where but few could come into his near presence.

5. It places Jesus before all men as their ideal.

6. "It enables us to realize his divinity, without losing his humanity."

7. It gives us the true idea of his kingdom as a spiritual kingdom of righteousness.

8. The doctrine of the ascension, with its hope of future glory, with its transfigured son of man (not son of Jew or Greek, but of man) on the throne, "adds new dignity to life," for the lowliest shall be changed into the likeness of his glorified body.

The power of faith in a supreme leader. The church without him would be an army without a general, the evolution of nature without a God. Never has been such a leader as the ascended and enthroned Christ.

The power of an ideal before all Christians, the ideal for each personal life in Jesus himself; the ideal to be gained by the church as a whole for which each disciple is laboring and to which he has consecrated himself and all he has and is.

The assurance of success in a mighty inspiration in the time of struggle with the powers of evil.

LOST NEW YEAR'S WAGER



"TIS IN A MATTER OF A KISS"



Lady Mary Courtenay



THE FIGHT WAS NOW MORE DESPERATE THAN EVER

ON New Year's eve, 1704, Lord John Langley walked into Derival's Inn, on a little street back of The Mall. Some of the young bloods, the guests of Sir James Johastone, as was their wont, were spending the afternoon in a carousal there. Langley had been absent from the town for two years, following a quarrel with Lady Anne Marston, to whom he was paying court. None in London, or indeed in England, had been able to say with certainty in that time where he could be found, although it was known that he had visited many of the larger cities of the continent. Despite the fact that he wore false mustaches, Sir James and old Derival recognized him, but at his request for secrecy the former introduced him to his guests under an assumed name. Some of them had known him slightly, others not at all. 'Twas, therefore, an easy matter to befool them. The afternoon was spent with cards and wine, Langley partaking somewhat sparingly, though entering into the gambling readily enough, battling with Sir James for fairly high stakes, and in the end losing to him 2,000 guineas. After dinner the party was for resuming the cards and wine. My Lord Langley, however, set their minds upon another matter. He had been talking in low tones with Sir James, when he rose suddenly, and with a curse flung his glass against the wall. For a moment thereafter there was silence, then Langley, not loudly, but quite plainly, said: "An I do not kiss a maid of high degree on her way to my Lady Templeton's ball to-night, you press me for the debt. An I do it, you write me free?"

"You have it right," answered Sir James, dryly. "The wager's as good as won," Langley returned; "my life on it,"—rising as he spoke.

At the turning of a nearby corner he almost ran into a carriage halted because of a break in the harness, which two lusty fellows were endeavoring to patch. Another stood near them holding a rude torch, giving a sufficient, but not brilliant, light. The glow of it fell athwart the carriage, bringing into view three persons: an elderly man and woman, and a young and dazzling creature, Lady Mary Courtenay.

He bowed. "Lady," he said, softly, "'tis in the matter of a kiss." Again she started. The elderly man in the carriage cried out angrily and attempted to rise, but Langley, springing on the step, shoved him back into the seat. Lady Courtenay screamed, and the fellows who had been mending the harness ran toward her. At this moment there was another diversion. Four or five horsemen came riding swiftly along the roadway. One, an officer, judging by his tone, called out as he neared: "Lady Courtenay!"

She answered with a joyous little cry. His practiced eye at once noted something unusual in the groupings around the carriage. "Whom have we here?" he demanded, sharply, and then to his men: "Draw, but await my further orders."

Langley, still standing by the carriage, looked towards the speaker. "My lord," he said, calmly, "you'll find me at Derival's Inn at any time."

The officer leaned forward eagerly and regarded Langley with a puzzled air. "I will be there at once, fellow," he replied, as he drew himself up.

In the room of the carousal Langley and Forest faced each



THEY WERE HENCEFORTH AS THEY HAD BEEN IN YOUTH, CLOSER THAN BROTHERS

other, the latter's men—like himself, wearing the uniform of the famous Blues—standing some distance behind him and near the door. Forest lacked a few inches of Langley's height and was not so stout in frame. Moreover, his fair hair, blue eyes and fine features gave him an appearance so boyish as to make it almost impossible to believe that he had seen several years of war service. He looked much younger than Langley as they stood eyeing each other for a moment in the light of the many candles placed at various vantage points around the room.

Few words were wasted. As Forest drew Langley passed his arms rapidly behind his ears, the mustaches came off and he threw them on the table.

Not until then did Forest recognize him. "I thought I had not mistaken the voice," he said, with an odd mixture of sternness and sorrow in his tone; "defend yourself, my lord."

Instantly Langley's weapon was out, and at once the two were engaged. Langley's friends had always declared him to be the greatest swordsman in England, and in truth he fought like a veteran in such encounters, as indeed he was. The watchers looked to see him score an easy victory, and won.

The watchers marvelled at the wonderful steadiness of Forest's hand as he held his rapier there, and still more at his sudden lowering of it. Before they could recover from their astonishment he had thrust it into the scabbard.

"Jack, 'twas a shameless thing thou wouldst have done to my affianced wife."

Langley gasped. "What?"

"My wife to be, God bless her," returned Forest.

"And what of Lady Anne Marston?" Langley asked, with an assumption of roughness his tremulous lips belied.

"She waits for thee; and she'll wait away, an thou goest not to her; so true she is."

"Jack," Forest went on, gently. "The Lady Anne was the repository of the love secrets of Lady Courtenay and myself when each fancied the other did not love. She brought us together, but all her love is for thee only."

Langley, who was staring at him eagerly, cried out: "How blind I was!"

"Charles," said Langley, presently, and Forest smiled happily at the name. "I deserve death at thy hands. God grant you may never regret the sparing of my life."



MODEL SCHOOL, HEADQUARTERS

BEREA COLLEGE

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ers are all making from \$500 to \$900 per year. This is education that pays. Here are four young ladies who studied nursing at Berea. Any one of them can get from \$5.00 to \$14.00 a week taking care of the sick. This is education that pays.

Here are ten young ladies who have studied Home Science at Berea. Two of them are dress-makers, two more are managing housekeepers in the city, earning their board and \$20 per month, and the rest are all managing households of their own in a fashion that puts them far ahead of their neighbors. This is education that pays.

And we have said nothing of the great army of County Superintendents and teachers who have been trained at Berea in our superb Normal Department. Knowledge is power; knowledge is pleasure; knowledge is money.

FACTS ABOUT BEREA

Berea College began in 1855.

Berea College embraces seven departments: The Model Schools, Industrial Department, Academy and College Departments, Normal Department, Music Department and Extension Department.

Berea College requires a deposit of one dollar from every student who enters. When the student leaves this dollar is given back provided the student returns his room key and all the books which may have been loaned him and has done no damage to College property.

Berea College employs a doctor and a trained nurse, so that any student who is sick receives full care without extra expense, except for medicine actually used.

Berea College provides every student room with necessary furniture, fuel, lights and washing of bedding, charging each occupant fifty cents per week.

Berea College furnishes free text books to all students of the Model Schools and in the first year of the Normal Department.

Berea College requires every student of the Eighth Grade of the Model Schools and above to own a Bible and a dictionary.

Berea College maintains a co-operative store where students may get books, stationery, toilet articles, work uniforms and other student necessities at cost.

Berea College always begins and closes its terms on Wednesday so that no one need travel on Sunday.

The old students who fail to register the first day of the term, and all new students who fail to register by the end of the second day, are charged an extra fee of fifty cents.

Berea College requires students at entrance to pay the dollar deposit, the incidental fee, room rent for the term and board for one-half the term. For most students in the winter term this first payment will be \$21.00. This means \$21.00 the first day, \$9.00 at end of six weeks, and \$1 back at end of term.

For the spring term the rates are lower: \$16.75 the first day, \$6.75 at the end of five weeks, and \$1 back at end of term.

Berea College pays all students for their work at the end of each half term, applying the same for their board bill and other school expenses.

Berea College allows no student to use intoxicating liquors or tobacco.

Berea College in its General Academy Course offers the following studies this winter: Bible, Rhetoric, Elocution, Physiology, Algebra, Latin, U. S. History, Practical Grammar, Arithmetic, Science of Mind, General History, English Composition,

Geometry, Physics, Commercial Geography, Farm Crops, Farm Management, Dress-making and Cooking.

Berea College Library contains over 23,000 books.

Berea College furnishes microscopes and other expensive scientific apparatus for the students who are taking the elementary sciences, and a full laboratory outfit for those who are more advanced.

Berea College will have a grand reception Tuesday night, January 6th, when young people of the Christian Societies will welcome new students.

Berea College will observe the Day of Prayer for Colleges Jan. 23, 1909.

Berea College will have a debate between the Phi Delta and Alpha Zeta Literary Societies on Friday night, Jan. 15th.

Berea College will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln on Feb. 12.

Berea College will have a concert by the College Band Feb. 17th.

Berea College has a fine floor space with reasonable equipment in its gymnasium in the Tabernacle.

Berea College has full supply of mountain spring water, bath rooms for young men in Howard Hall and young women at Ladies Hall.

Berea College has free choral classes for all.

Berea College has six literary societies and three religious societies; Christian Endeavor, Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association.

Berea College divides its young men into two companies, the "Whites" and "Blues", who compete in baseball, football, basketball, field day, and other athletic events.

Berea College assigns each student to one teacher who is his advising officer.

Berea College is open to all young persons (white) who are in good health, above 15 years of age, and who present evidence of good moral character and agree to obey its regulations.

Berea College gives full credit for studies taken elsewhere, simply examining new students so as to be able to place them where they can make most rapid progress.

Berea College arranges for those who cannot stay through the full spring term to stay four weeks or seven weeks.

Berea College will be glad to see you January 5th or 6th. Come on time.

BEREA THE POOR MAN'S SCHOOL

This needs two explanations.

In the first place there is nothing poor or inferior or second class at Berea. We believe that the son and daughter of the poor man ought to have the very best in the way of an education. We do not provide luxuries to make them soft and dandified, but we provide all the necessary and substantial things OF THE BEST QUALITY—good food and rooms and bath and doctor's care for health; good courses of study and teachers and scientific apparatus; good lectures and entertainments and all the highest advantages of a grade superior to that in many schools where the expense to the student is three times what it is at Berea. The education at Berea is cheap to the student but costly to the Institution.

And in the second place Berea is not the lazy man's school. If a man is stupid, indolent or drunken Berea is no place for him whether he is rich or poor. We have no patience with poor people who have no ambition, and no readiness to work and save and struggle to get the education that will help them to get ahead.

Berea has all the rich man's advantages for the son and daughter of the poor man if they are bright, of good character, and not afraid to work. For thousands of such Berea has been a second home and foster mother. Shall she be such for you?

NEGRO SCHOOL

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forced, as it were, to do an impossible thing, namely to do for two groups of students separately what it had been doing for them together. This could only be done by large additional resources, and Berea must stagger under the burden till the "Adjustment Fund" is raised. The history is peculiar.

Berea was started before the war by John G. Fee, Cassius M. Clay, and John Rogers, for the mountain people. After the war a few colored students were admitted as at Northern Schools, and Berea was at once overwhelmed by the task of training teachers for the new colored public schools. Many gifts at that time came thru interest in the colored race.

Failed to separate, the trustees set aside \$200,000 for the benefit of the colored people, and has been using the income to send promising young colored people to Fisk, Tuskegee and other distant schools. Now the "Adjustment Fund" is to provide \$200,000 to take the place of this capital withdrawn from the mountain work and to give another \$200,000 for the colored people so that their total equipment shall be \$400,000. The large initial pledges of Mr. Carnegie, Mrs. Sage and others, and in fact the whole "Adjustment Fund" is to benefit both races.

Of the full "Adjustment Fund" of \$400,000, there has now been subscribed \$344,000, mostly outside the State. A part of this is conditioned upon the raising of the last \$50,000 in Kentucky. The colored people have begun well in their own behalf and pledged over \$8,000. It now remains to be seen how earnestly the white people of the State will take hold of the matter.

President Frost Speaks.

President Frost said in part: "This should not be mainly a contest between different localities for the possession of the school, but an united effort by all the good citizens of the State. The school will not be in any town. The towns near it will have some special advantages and will doubtless feel like contributing in proportion, but every county in Kentucky will be benefited, and all of us ought to be thankful of these great and wide-spread blessings.

"Think what it will mean to have a decent, well-kept, up-to-date school home where the children of the most reputable colored families may spend one or two years. In such surroundings and atmosphere all their standards and ideals will be raised. So there will develop within the colored race itself a leadership which can correct existing evils, add to the industrial efficiency, and promote the better spirit among the whole Negro population. We cannot bring all young colored persons into such a school but we can train an army of teachers, each of whom shall be imbued with the ideas of thrift and industry, and they will communicate the upward impulse to the mass.

"There are very many reasons why the white people of Lexington, Louisville, Covington, Paducah and all the other wealth centers of the State should help this enterprise.

"The State inflicted this financial blow upon Berea College and the constitution prevents any re-quitment from the public funds—justice must be done by personal and private subscriptions.

"Great givers of the East, who have the national feeling, have done nobly and generously, and their pledges constitute a challenge to us here in Kentucky which we certainly have pride to meet most promptly.

"Berea's work for the mountaineer

has attracted the favorable comments of the whole English-speaking world, and the State should be anxious to promote an enterprise which has brought it fame as well as benefit.

"But frankly the great reasons for hastening this subscription, and making it in good sized sums, is the betterment of our colored population. Let me speak to those who have been most hesitant regarding the education of the Negro. You have many just faults to find with him as a worker, a neighbor and a citizen. Let me admit it all. The question still remains—What program shall we adopt for making things better? It is said that Roosevelt once came up with his men in the Spanish War at a place where they were in a very uncomfortable situation and uttering loud curses. 'Men,' he said, 'we must fight our way out of this. Don't swear—shoot!' So I would say to all the other races who complain of any. If shooting I mean do something which will help us out of these bad conditions.

"You have had honest doubts as to some forms of Negro education. Very well, now we are proposing to push forward the kind you do believe in, and we all can work together. Dr. Powell said the other day in Louisville, 'Berea has here a way for us to help the Negro without sacrificing any of our prejudices.' That is what we intend to do—to have a school that everybody can approve.

"Let me state in a word both the selfish and the unselfish reason for providing this great school for the colored people of Kentucky.

"The selfish reasons are two: In the first place it will make them better workers, and in the second place it will make them better buyers or consumers.

"Better workers—is not that what every employer of labor desires? Men and women who have pride and pleasure in their work—these are the profitable hands. Let us have a center from which will radiate an influence which shall make every little colored boy and girl in the state have some pride in doing things well, that will roll the wheels of every commercial enterprise, and soothe the nerves of every housekeeper in Kentucky. We do not promise any miracle in a moment, but we will start a force which will operate in this direction night and day forever.

"Better buyers. Do not nations go to war to extend their markets? Do not all business men spend good money in advertising to get customers? Now our best and surest market is the home market. Lift up the depressed populations. Put skill into the hands of the laborers, and he will earn more, and then he will buy more.

"But you will be most moved by the unselfish motives. Sinners give to sinners, hoping to receive as much again," but Christian men give where they expect no return except the satisfaction that comes to those who have the power to help others. You have just had a great meeting in this city and resolved to increase your gifts for the benefit of brother men in China and India and Africa. Have we not even a greater opportunity to help others for Christ's sake here in our own State?"

MAIL-ORDER HOUSES

The mail order house with its pretty catalogue, its alluring prices and its persistent going after business, will probably always be with us, and it cannot be doubted that the up-to-date establishment in a large city will always make hundreds of friends and add largely to its profits with a mail order department, says the Wyoming Tribune of Cheyenne.

But it is also a fact that the home merchants are entitled to much of the business which goes out of town, or, rather, would be entitled to it, if they went after it in the right way.

As a rule the business men who

make the most complaint because house people buy away from town are those who have the lightest advertising bills in the home paper.

The home merchant can supply a trade which the mail order house cannot encroach upon so long as his patrons know that he carries certain lines of goods. But it is not uncommon for Cheyenne people to see a brand of goods advertised in an out-of-town paper or magazine and straightway send for it, there having been nothing in the home paper to give them an inkling that the same article is carried right here in Cheyenne.

The merchant who has an up-to-date store in every other respect is often careless regarding his advertising. He will run his delivery wagon as a permanent institution, and run an ad. whenever he chances to think of "something new" to advertise.

He will sweep his store and wash his windows and freshen his stock of goods on display every day, but will let his advertisement in the paper run without change for weeks, advertising valentines in April, Christmas cigars in February, and nice warm mittens in the middle of August.

If the wind blew down his sign, which probably 200 people see every day, he would keep the telephone hot until he had a man to repair it, but his sign in the home newspaper may drop out and some other man's sign be read in its place by the 2,000 people every week, and it will not disturb him at all.

The mail order house shrewdly takes advantage of the business man who does not advertise, and whose patrons are not kept advised of the goods he carries and the buying opportunities he offers. Where the home merchant is keenly alive to the needs of his trade and their peculiar requirements, he has little to fear from out-of-town rivals, for he has the use of the columns of the home paper, an advantage for which the mail order house would gladly exchange its expensive and often unsatisfactory catalogues.—Western Publisher.

CHANGE IN TRAINS

Beginning Monday, Dec. 21, a new train schedule was put in effect on the L. & N. A new fast train has been put on each way, and the present day trains will be used as feeders, taking up and distributing the passengers at local stations. The express trains will make few stops, and will not stop at all at this station. Following are the times for the arrivals of the trains in Berea:

THE MARKET

Berea Prices

Potatoes, Irish per bu, \$1.00
Cabbage, 3c per lb.
Apples, 35-50c per pk.
Eggs per doz. 25c.
Butter per lb. 20c.
Bacon, per lb. 11-15c.
Ham per lb. 15c.
Lard, per lb. 12½ and 12c.
Chicken on foot per lb. 8c.
Hens on foot per lb. 8c.
Feathers, per lb. 35c.
Oats, 60c.
Corn 60c.
Wheat per bu. \$0.90.
Flax, No. 1, L. & N. 8½x6½, 45c; culls, 20c.

Live Stock

Louisville, Dec. 23, 1908.

CATTLE—Shipping steers 4 25 5 50
Beef steers 2 75 4 40
Fat heifers and cows 2 75 4 00
Cutters 2 00 2 75
Canvans 1 00 2 00
Bulls 2 00 3 40
Feeders 2 75 4 40
Stockers 2 00 3 75
Choice milch cows 35 00 45 00
Common to fair 10 00 30 00
CALVES—Best 6 50 6 75
Medium 4 00 5 50
Common 2 50 4 00
HOGS—160 lbs and up 5 55
130 to 160 lbs 5 15
Pigs 4 00 4 50
Roughs, 5 15 down
SHEEP—Best lambs 4 00 5 00
Culls 2 50 4 00
Fat sheep 3 00 down
Mesa pork \$12 50.

HAMS—Choice, sugar cured, light and special cure, 11 and 12½c, heavy to medium 11½c.
Breakfast bacon, 15c.
Sides, 11c.
Bellies, 13c.
Dried beef, 12c.
Shoulders, 9c.
LARD—Pure tierces 11½c, tub 11½c; pure leaf, tierces 12½c; firkins 12½c; tubs 12½c.
EGGS—Case count, 25c.
BUTTER—Packing, 17½c; creamery, 30 lb. tubs, 25c; prints, 20½c.
POULTRY—Hens, 8c; roosters, 4c; springers, 9 to 11c; ducks, 9c, young 8 to 9c; turkeys 13½ and 14c; geese 7c, rabbits, \$1.25.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.04½.
OATS—New No. 3 white 53c; No. 3 mixed 51c.
CORN—No. 2 white, 61c; No. 2 mixed, 63c.

Southbound Northbound
Local 11:23 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
Express 12:06 p. m. 4:39 p. m.
Local 12:26 a. m. 4:01 a. m.

Mails will close for these trains thirty minutes before the train is due here, but only first class mail will be taken on the express trains.

The eight trains will arrive at and leave Cincinnati at about the same time as formerly, and the same is true of the north bound day local. The serious change for Berea is in the south bound day trains, which make very poor connections. The local train leaves Cincinnati at 6:40 a. m., instead of 8:03 as now. It will be impossible to take the express train and reach Berea without a wait of twelve hours somewhere along the way. The express trains will be stopped on opening and closing days of school, however.

There will be better connections to the south and to Louisville.

The new fast trains will be among the finest in the country and are expected to compare favorably with the Southern's crack Cincinnati-Atlanta service.

The way to fare well, is to go well.

Weak Women

frequently suffer great pain and misery during the change of life. It is at this time that the beneficial effect of taking Cardui is most appreciated, by those who find that it relieves their distress.

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Mrs. Lucinda C. Hill, of Ireland, O., writes: "Before I began to take Cardui, I suffered so badly I was afraid to lie down at night. After I began to take it I felt better in a week. Now my pains have gone. I can sleep like a girl of 16 and the change of life has nearly left me." —Try Cardui.

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OFFICE OVER POST OFFICE

There will be a Union Watchnight service in College Chapel from 9:30 to 11:30 (real midnight) on the last day of the year with a praise meeting and address by Prof. Robertson, Rev. Branderburg and Pres. Frost.

Every one should remember that the Winter Term begins Wednesday, Jan. 6th. The first exercise is public worship in the College Chapel at 8 a. m. All classes begin their exercises that afternoon, nearly all of them meeting at 1:30. This means that registration must be completed at that time. The offices will all be open on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock and every one who is in town should register then. Students who are coming from away or returning from their vacation, should aim to be here Tuesday noon without fail.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Dean of Clover Bottom were in town the latter part of the week.

Ben Gabbard was here from Sand Gap one day last week.

J. W. VanWinkle of Mt. Vernon has been visiting his son and daughters here for the past few days.

Miss China Hudson of Hugh, Ky., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Ogg part of last week.

Mrs. J. G. Harrison and son Howard were in Richmond Monday.

Joe Bender is here from Lexington to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Nettie Oldham came from Conway this week to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coddington. She expects to be in school this winter.

Mrs. Pearl Kitchen is visiting here with her sisters and brothers.

Miss Kate Logsdon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Coyle of Big Hill Saturday night.

Mr. Robt. Hudson of Dryfus, visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Raymond W. Osborne, accompanied by his wife, reached home Monday night from their home in Chicago, for the holidays.

Ralph Osborne is expected home from Wheaton today.

Misses Ruth and Ethel Putnam are here for Christmas.

Elmer Frederic will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.

John Paseo was in town Thursday and Friday of last week, on a flying visit to his parents.

Norman Frost arrived from Oberlin Tuesday for the holidays.

Mr. Elbridge Harris and family moved to Lexington last week and will make their future home there.

Mr. Noel Mitchell and wife arrived from the South last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Laura Bales of this place and Mr. Lucian Cade of Wallacetown were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bales last Wednesday. They expect soon to leave for the West and will take with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

Quite a number of friends pleasantly surprised Rev. and Mrs. C. A. VanWinkle at their home last Friday night.

Miss Virginia Boatright was a visitor among friends and teachers here a few days last week.

Mrs. Taylor Muncy is being visited by her father, E. L. Garrison, of Hyden and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nick Garrison.

Dr. Thomson and Prof. Dinmore, who have been in the field in the interests of the College Adjustment Fund, are back for the holidays.

Mr. Thomas Logsdon and Miss Alice Treadway will be quietly married at the home of the bride Thursday noon. Following the ceremony they will start on a wedding tour. Both young people have a large circle of friends here and are followed with many good wishes in their new experience.

Rev. A. B. Thomson will preach at seven o'clock Sunday night at the Union Church on the life of Christ. Stereoscopic views will be shown.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

The Christmas services at the Union Church Sunday School will be held Thursday night at the Parish House. The early part of the evening will be devoted to the rendering of the Cantata "The Star of Bethlehem." Over thirty persons will take part, and most careful preparations have been made, promising a highly successful entertainment. Following the Cantata there will be a Christmas tree with a Santa Claus.

The Baptist Sunday School is to have a Christmas tree and Christmas exercises by the school at the Baptist church Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock. The admission will be by ticket. The tickets will be issued to members of the Sunday school and church only, on account of not having room in the church to seat visitors. The pastor of the church greatly regrets that there will not be room for all who should like to be present.

At the Disciples Church the Christmas exercises, at 7:00 p. m. Thursday, will consist in the Cantata, "Every one a Santa Claus," which has been prepared under the care of Mrs. Everett VanWinkle, and promises to be a great success. Over a hundred children will take part.

FINE MESSIAH CONCERT

The most successful concert ever given by the Harmonia Society took place Monday night, when the Messiah was rendered. The music was first class, both in the choruses and solos, and it would be difficult to say in which class the best results were shown. Too much credit cannot be given Mr. Rigby for his management of the performance, as well as his training both the chorus and the local soloists. It was the opinion of all present that every body in reach should have heard the performance, and that the attendance was far from being worthy of the production.

While there had been some comment before the concert on Mr. Rigby's decision to entrust the women's solos to local talent, there has been none since. There was nothing which in any way indicated any superiority on the part of the outside singers to those from at home. The work of all was high grade, but if anything, the laurels were kept here. In the chorus work, too, here was excellent work, the Hallelujah chorus, in particular, being sung as well as could be wished for. The whole performance was most creditable to all concerned.

DOING GOOD WORK

Gen. LeVant Dodge reached town last Thursday after a four or five weeks tour of the state in the interests of the G. A. R. of which he is department commander. Reports from various towns which he has visited are to the effect that he is doing great work in stirring up and organizing the old soldiers.

During the trip Gen. Dodge organized four new posts, brought four delinquent posts into good standing, and saw additions made to several others.

He has been appointed by Gov. Willson as one of the fifty-six members of the Committee to arrange for the centennial celebration of Lincoln's birth at the farm in Larnie County Feb. 12, 1909, and to arrange for escorting Pres. Roosevelt, Justice Harlan, Henry Watterson, two ex-governors, both Senators and others on that occasion.

Gen. Dodge's sixteen page pamphlet entitled "An Interesting Conversation," and published here last spring, is attracting wide notice. It has been circulated largely in Kentucky, and has been reproduced in a 20,000 copy edition by the Department Commander of Illinois, and a 5,000 edition by the Department Commander of Minnesota. The former added a postscript of his own in which he says:—"The foregoing dialogue is easily the strongest argument why each and every veteran outside our exalted organization should join the G. A. R. that I have heard or read."

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College Items

HERE AND THERE

Prof. Faulkner will soon move in the west wing of the Rogers house for the winter. Prof. Robertson going to the Fee place for a permanent home.

A number of teachers will be away for the holidays. Miss Eyer will visit her sister at Hamilton, Ohio. Miss Parker will go to her home in Alexandria, Ohio. Miss Orr will visit at Cincinnati, and Miss Bowersox will go to her brother's in Pennsylvania. Secretary Gamble goes Thursday noon to Chicago for a few days, accompanied by his daughter.

James K. Morton, one of last year's students is in town over the holidays. He reports that he is greatly enjoying his work as a chemist for the U. S. Government at Savannah.

John Calvin Chapin is studying at Harvard this year.

Rev. A. P. Smith of Bellevue, Ky., well known former student of Berea passed south yesterday to visit his sister at Middleboro who is very ill.

Miss Florence Simmons, who has been a student in the nurses course at the Hospital for the past two years was graduated with special exercises Tuesday night. A small celebration was held at the Hospital in her honor. She goes to Louisville to work.

FAVORITE HORSE DEAD

Walter, the off horse in the chestnut team used for the past eight year for College guests, died suddenly Monday morning from heart failure, occasioned by careless driving some years ago.

Walter was spirited without being unruly, always ready for work or play and altogether possessed of one of the most gentlemanly dispositions ever known in Berea.

BOILER EXPLOSION

London, Ky., Dec. 22.—The boiler of the large saw-mill belonging to Pat Brewer and William A. Hays near Wind Cave, Jackson county, exploded today killing one man and seriously wounding three others.

William Andrews, employed by Lee Congleton and William Bros. to measure the lumber which they had bought at the mill was instantly killed, and Pat Brewer and Gentry Spivy were wounded. Spivy was severely scalded and burned, but will recover. James Brewer was cut about the neck and head, while Pat Brewer sustained a fractured skull. Dr. J. A. Mahaffey is of the opinion that the latter cannot recover.

The boiler was scattered in all directions. The cause of the accident is unknown.

A Clever Bride.

A bride-to-be not long ago was busily engaged in embroidering dainty napkins, and whenever she joined a crowd of girls there was always a chorus of "I am so sorry I have no time. I should love to help you." So the whole time she went to a store she bought a dozen napkins of as sorted sizes. After that the napkins were speedily completed.

IN WASHINGTON

(Continued from First Page.)

On Monday the President sent a special message to the Senate giving evidence to show that the negro troops who are said to have raided Brownsville, Texas, and who were dismissed without honor for that offense were really guilty, in spite of Senator Foraker's defense of them. The only attention to this message by the Senate was the adoption of a resolution introduced by Foraker calling upon the Secretary of War for information as to the manner in which the President obtained his evidence, it being asserted that the "secret service" men used in getting the evidence were not properly employed by the President. This questioning of the correctness, not to say the honesty of Mr. Roosevelt's statements would appear to be in the nature of an insult.

Thus it is evident that Congress is enjoying the sensation of retaliating against the president who has commanded them during the greater part of his administration as no other president for half a century. It seems that nothing of any importance will be done by the legislative bodies as long as Mr. Roosevelt remains in the White House. But the quarrel between two such important branches of the government is unique in our history, and is extremely interesting.

While the President is thus having difficulties in accomplishing anything during his last months in power the strength of Mr. Taft in political and legislative matters is everywhere apparent. His opinion is sought on important affairs by all classes of men. It is plain that he will make his administration entirely free from any Roosevelt influences.

He has announced that Senator Philander Chase Knox of Pennsylvania will be his Secretary of State and chief adviser. Mr. Knox was Attorney General under McKinley, and originated the famous Northern Securities suit. He is a man of tact and administrative ability, though not in the same class with Secretary Root. He is certain to manage Taft's cabinet smoothly, and to avert friction; and the same may be said as to the foreign relations of the nation. But he is not especially connected with the Roosevelt administration. Furthermore, it is rumored that Postmaster General Meyer, Secretary William Loeb, Secretary Straus who had been thought sure of places under Mr. Taft will not be asked to serve the latter. Only Secretary Wright of Tennessee, who was really appointed at Taft's suggestion, and Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, who is not much of a politician will be retained by Mr. Taft. Mr. Burton of Ohio will not be a member of the cabinet, but Governor Herriek of Ohio will probably be made Secretary of the Treasury. Since Herriek is Burton's only opponent for the Senate two years from now, it seems certain that Burton will attain his ambition to be Senator at that time if he is defeated by Charles P. Taft this year, which is quite uncertain still.

On the whole it may be prophesied that an entirely new set of officials will be in charge of the executive

departments during the coming four years.

Mr. Ellhu Root is to be elected Senator from New York on the 16th of January, and on that day will resign his place as Secretary of State. During the month and a half which will follow before Taft's inauguration, Mr. Roger Bacon, now First Assistant Secretary of State, will have charge of the State Department. But it is not known whether he will be made the actual or only the acting Secretary.

Turning to the activities of Congress which are not especially concerned with the quarrel with Mr. Roosevelt, the main interest centers around the fight to revise the Rules of the House so as to prevent Speaker Cannon from exercising such absolute and tyrannical power as heretofore. There has been much talk of revision, but the chance has slipped by. Every one of the men who desire reform has his own notion of the way it should be brought about, and they appear to be jealous of one another. A party led by Foster of Vermont stands for a slight revision, while another party led by Cooper of Wisconsin wants great changes made. There are several other plans besides these two most important ones. Moreover the "insurgents" are distrustful of the Democrats; while the latter are willing to aid, but are asserting that if they do aid they will be given no credit for it. Finally it is said that the revisionist leaders are now consulting with Mr. Cannon himself to see just what he will permit in the way of alteration! Uncle Joe has made friends with rebels before, and he will probably do it again. And it is not likely that any independent leader, like Mr. Gardner, who does not work with any particular "crowd" will again be able to do anything.

Great Mexican Tree.

At Tule, in the courtyard of the church of Santa Maria is the great Tule tree. The tree is 14 feet in circumference six feet from the ground. More than a hundred years ago, when Humboldt was traveling through Mexico, he cut out a section of the bark and in it affixed a tablet bearing an inscription dedicated to the tree. This tablet can still be seen, although nearly covered by bark.—Mexican Herald.

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NOTICE.

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FOR SALE:—Seven farms, ranging from 50 to 370 acres. All good land, most all in grass. Some very good blue grass, good houses and orchards. Will sell on reasonable terms. One mile from Panola.
Robert Lakes, Panola, Ky.

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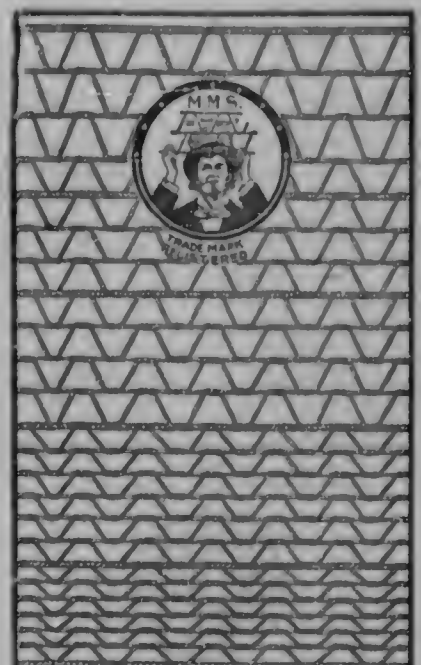
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PUBLIC SALE:—On account of failing health, I will on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1908, at my residence at Wallacetown, Ky., and on Paint Lick and Berea Pike, sell to the highest bidder my tract of land lying on Paint Lick and Wallacetown Pike, 1/2 mile from residence, containing 22 acres, 7 acres in wheat, sowed in timothy, rest in meadow. Good building site. Part of land made near 20 barrels of corn this year. Good tobacco land.
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Chicago professors still had in research work. One has now indicted the dove for not being gentle, and says he can prove it.

Germany's financial enthusiasm over Count Zeppelin is evidence that the value of his airship as an instrument of war is fully recognized.

That couple who were married in the lion's den in one of the amusement parks must have thought marriage was all the comic papers pictured it.

The American woman who has been awarded \$1,000,000 by a decision of the French court can now choose her count or prince, unless she prefers a duke.

A man cannot make a balloon ascension in Austria without the written consent of his wife. It's getting so a man can't even get off the earth on his own responsibility.

The agricultural department has discovered rats that are afflicted with pathogenic haemogregarine hepatocoon perniciosis. This is even worse than arterio-sclerosis.

Down in Rio they figure that by 1915 there will not be any stored up surplus or visible supply of coffee in the world; but what can they tell about the chicle crop?

As a matter of fact, Christopher Columbus or some other worthy person should be standing on nearly every street corner offering passers-by a drink of water these days.

If the sultan of Turkey heeds the warning notice that he must dismiss his harem and live forthwith in European fashion, with one wife, the cost of living for him is going to be very much reduced.

A Montana brakeman was fined \$800 for getting a pass for his wife and then giving it to another woman. The fine probably didn't bother him nearly so much as what his wife had to say when she heard about it.

In the advance notices Edison's new flying machine is almost as wonderful as his late storage battery which people used to sit up nights to wait for lest they should miss its first triumphal progress past a given point.

It is said that there is enough coal in Alaska to put off the fuel famine from the exhaustion of coal which had been predicted at the end of the present century. This news will be a great relief to present coal consumers who have been alarmed over what they had to expect in about 90 years.

The New York board of education is struggling with a matrimonial epidemic, which is devastating the schools. And to add to the horrors of the situation, Cupid, in defiance of the new fashionable fads, is teaching the conjugation of the verb "To love" in the good old-fashioned way.

The double veil has made its appearance in fashionable society, and men are complaining that they cannot recognize their women friends. It is something of an odd coincidence that just as the women of semi-civilized Turkey are rejecting in flinging off their concealing veils as disadvantages the highly civilized women of the west are adopting them.

What chance has a young man to rise in the employment of a large corporation? Is a question frequently asked. Of course it depends largely on the young man; but according to a statement recently sent out by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 67 of the 85 principal officers of the company started at the bottom and worked up. A fact like this is worthy many volumes of theorizing on the subject.

Queer things are alleged to get into sausages, and perhaps the experience of a lady in Wakefield, Mass., should not cause surprise. She was eating sausage when she hit a tack and broke a front tooth. Thereupon the lady went into court, and a jury has just awarded her \$2,000 damages. That is the New England spirit, says the Boston Herald. The Bostonians of pre-revolutionary days made strenuous resistance to the tax on tea, and this descendant of resolute ancestors consistently draws the line at lacks in sausages.

Honor the Jew

Race Entitled to Distinction for Achievements

By ISRAEL ZANGWILL.

Playwright, and Head of Zionist Movement.



THE active prejudice against Jews is bad enough, but we suffer almost more from the conspiracy of silence. Among 12,000,000 people of any one race there would, of course, be many criminals. When a Jew is caught in a crime nobody fails to record the fact. But when a Jew is praised for some great virtue his Jewishness is left unmentioned as a rule. For instance, on three successive days last year three great Jews died, and not one paper that I saw mentioned that they were Jews. I refer to Mendeleff, the great Russian chemist; Viscount Goschen, of the house of lords, and chancellor of the exchequer, and a French Jew, whose name escapes me, who left £1,000,000—a million pounds, not dollars—to the Pasteur institute.

The greatest dramatic success of America in recent years was "The Music Master," written by a Jew, Charles Klein; produced by a Jew, David Belasco, and played by a Jew, David Warfield. Many people call Mr. Warfield the best American actor, but few mention him as a Jew.

The chess champion of the world is an American Jew. The Nobel prize in physics was given to an American last year, Albert A. Michelson, who measured the velocity of light. How many know that he is a Jew?

When Mr. Guggenheim and his New York firm did something unheard of in American finance and stood a clear loss of \$1,400,000 to protect innocent investors, many papers spoke of it, but not one that I saw mentioned the fact that this was "Jewish finance."

Everybody said that this was an unprecedented case of business uprightness, but the Jews got no credit for it. We are branded as a people who have only one god, money. Yet some of the highest minded souls in America are Jews. On my visit to New York city I have been entertained by such men as Oscar Straus of the president's cabinet; Judge Mayer Sulzberger of Philadelphia, who got more votes in his district than Roosevelt at the last election. I was in the house when the news came and he never mentioned it; I learned it outside. Then there is Dr. Jacob Hollander, who established the finances of Puerto Rico; Dr. Schechter, the head of the Jewish Theological seminary, who came here from Cambridge university, where he was almost idolized; Louis Loeb, the eminent painter, one of whose masterpieces Mr. Daniel Guggenheim gave to the Metropolitan museum. Men like these ought to contradict the Shylock legend.

Wonders of Astronomy

By Prof. Camille Flammarion.

There are rays of light arriving on the earth to-day which have been journeying since the epoch when Europe was still one immense forest, the haunt of wild beasts and impenetrable by man, who himself had scarcely yet risen above the level of the brute. Other rays already had set out on their journey when Hesiod, Homer's contemporary, maintained that the distance between heaven and hell had been measured by Vulcan's anvil, which he declared had taken nine days and nine nights to fall from heaven to earth and an equal number of days and nights to fall from the earth to the abode of lost souls. Never, in fact, do we really see the stars as they actually are at the moment when we are looking at them. Instead we see them as they were when they emitted the rays of light which are reaching us now. The histories of all the worlds are thus eternally traveling through space!

Every star is a sun shining with its own light and thousands, and in some cases millions, of times more luminous than our globe. Yet, so numerous, so closely packed are the stars on celestial maps, as well as the photographs of the heavens, that to our eyes they appear truly like star dust.

In the uttermost depths of space we discover great compact masses of stars and nebulae which would transport us still farther into still other immensities.

There is nothing, however, to prove to us that this universe exists alone in the infinite. Another universe, comprising an equal number of stars, may exist at a million times the parallax of the limit of our universe, considered here as the one-thousandth second of the arc. There may be a third universe at some other distance, and yet a fourth at another, and a hundred and even a thousand millions of universes either similar or not to ours and to each other. Moreover, the universes may be separated from one another by absolutely empty spaces in which there is no other, and may thus be quite invisible to each other.

Our humanity and its entire history resembles but a minute ant heap, and our most immense astronomic journeyings never can carry us beyond the mere threshold of the infinite.



Specialists Among Thieves

By WILLIAM M. CLEMENS, Expert in Criminology.

Large numbers of communion cups are stolen from different churches every year, both here and abroad. In one Presbyterian church, where every communicant is provided with a separate cup, during the past year 216 of these miniature chalices have been stolen. The very valuable large jewel-studded chalice and paten, however, appear to have no fascination for the thief or thieves, though they might be as easily carried away as the small cups.

In New Jersey there is a man who is undergoing imprisonment at the present time—a confirmed thief—who never steals anything but toys

HALF HIS WEIGHT OF SUGAR

HAS BEEN CONSUMED BY EACH AMERICAN IN PAST YEAR.

Sugar Bill of the Country Aggregates \$1,000,000 for Every Day of the Year.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The average citizen of the United States consumes half his own weight in sugar every year, and the sugar bill of the country aggregates \$1,000,000 for every day of the year.

These assertions are justified by a statistical statement just prepared by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, which shows the quantity of sugar produced in the United States, the quantity brought from our own islands, the quantity imported from foreign countries and the quantity exported, showing a total consumption of from 6,000,000,000 to 7,000,000,000 pounds a year, the total for the latest year, 1907, being 7,059,667,975 pounds. Calculating this enormous total at the average retail price of 5 1/2 cents per pound, we get a total of \$372,000,000 as its cost to the consumer, or more than \$1,000,000 for each of the 365 days of the year.

Dividing this total of 7,059,667,975 pounds by the 1907 figures of population, we get an average consumption of 82 3/5 pounds per capita, which is more than one-half of the average per capita weight of the people of the country, including men, women and children in this calculation.

One-fifth of this enormous total of 7,000,000,000 pounds, speaking now in very general terms, is produced at home, one-fifth is brought from our own islands, and the remaining three-fifths from foreign countries. Of the 1,411,000,000 pounds produced at home 544,000,000 was produced from cane and 867,000,000 from beets. Of the 1,254,000,000 pounds brought from our own islands, 408,000,000 was from Porto Rico, 821,000,000 from Hawaii and 25,000,000 from the Philippines. Of the 4,367,000,000 pounds brought from foreign countries 3,236,000,000 was cane sugar from Cuba, 722,000,000 from other cane-sugar countries, and 395,000,000 beet sugar produced in Europe.

Meantime 13,000,000 pounds were exported, leaving the total consumption at home, as above indicated, over 7,000,000,000.

SENT BULLET INTO HER BRAIN.

Husband Looked on With Horror While Talented Wife Commits Suicide.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 21.—"Well, Jim, how do you like the looks of this?" said Mrs. Myrtle Searies to her husband early Sunday morning. Altered only in her night clothing she was sitting at the foot of the bed, from which she had just arisen, driven by insomnia to take a smoke. Pointed at her head was an automatic Colt's revolver. Before he could move the revolver had spoken and there was a hole through her head that brought death in its train.

Cultured, talented, a housewife, an artist, only 32, the mother of two beautiful children, with money in her own right, married to a wealthy man and with apparently everything to live for the only conclusion is that she was temperamentally insane.

Mrs. Searies was married when very young to a man named Gordon, one of the wealthy Cleveland family of that name. After his death, eight or nine years ago, Mrs. Gordon married her present husband, Searies is a mining promoter, with interests at Cohasset and in Nevada and Arizona.

Two Children Cremated.

Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 21.—Two children were cremated when the home of Edward Tener was burned at Interlochen, west of this city. The family were all in bed when Mrs. Tener was awakened by the fire. There was just time for herself and her sick husband to escape with a baby which was sleeping in their room, leaving Mary, aged 5 years, and Lynnan, aged 3 years, who were in another room.

Jumped Overboard and Was Drowned. Queens-town, Dec. 21.—The White Star liner Arabic, which arrived Sunday evening, reported that Father Kelly, of St. Agnes rectory, Paterson, N. J., had jumped overboard Thursday morning and was drowned. He intended to pass Christmas in Ireland. His act possibly was due to a temporary breakdown. The occurrence created a painful sensation on board, especially among the Irish passengers.

Fire Did \$100,000 Damage.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 21.—More than \$100,000 damage was done and many firemen had narrow escapes during a blaze Sunday morning that destroyed the wholesale candy establishment of William C. Hammeiser, on Commerce street. Four car loads of Christmas tree-wares were burned up, making a spectacular scene.

Railroad Cashier Ends Life.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21.—William R. Kelly, cashier of the Union Pacific railroad at South Omaha, committed suicide Sunday by shooting. Union Pacific officials declare that Kelly's accounts were in perfect condition.

No Insurance Carried.

Washington, Dec. 21.—On the many million dollars worth of buildings owned by the United States government in the Panama canal zone not one cent of insurance is carried.



ROPE VAULTING.

A Sport Which the Boys Always Find Full of Excitement.

Of course, most of our boys know all about high jumping and pole vaulting, but have you ever heard of rope vaulting?

All you really need is a good stout rope, a tree limb to hang it to and something to jump over, but it is very much more fun to do it exactly right.

Get two boards or stumps of boards, about eight feet high. On one side of each of these drive small nails a little way into the wood, about an inch apart, leaving the head and about half the nail sticking out. Leave two feet of one end of your pole or stump of wood free from nails.

With a sharp stake make two holes in the ground beneath the tree limb that is to hold your rope. Make these holes about six feet apart and about 18 inches deep. Now put your feet into the holes and drive them firmly in place with the nails pointing the same way on both poles. Get a thin lath or slender stick, long enough to reach between the poles and light enough to rest on the nails.

Now climb up to the limb of the tree and tie your rope firmly in place on the bough just over the center of the poles. The rope should reach to within two feet of the ground.

Now stand a few feet away from the crosspiece, spring yourself toward it, pull yourself up the rope as high as you can, feet first. If you know how to do the trick, and swing yourself over the crosspiece as the picture shows.

It is easy enough, as you will find when you try it, but to make a vault seven or eight feet high—well, that is another matter.

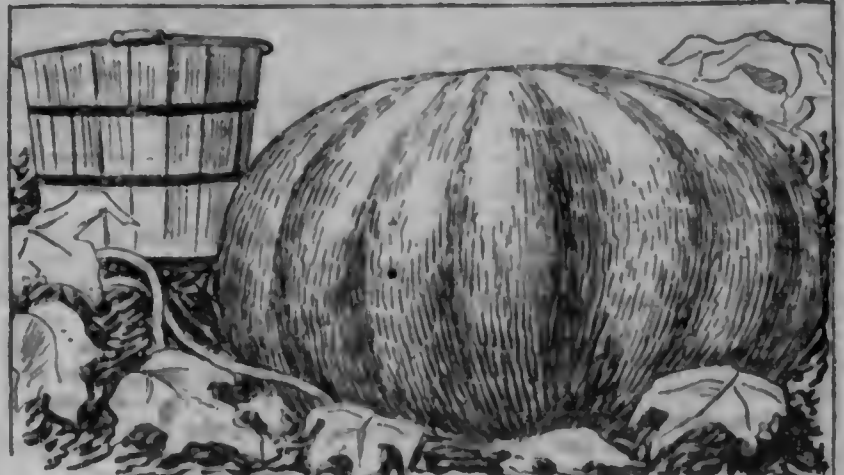
The secret of high-rope vaulting, explaining Good Literature, is to grasp the rope as far from the ground as possible.



Enjoying the Sport

able, throw your body backward, raise your feet till they point nearly straight up, and as you swing toward the crosspiece, pull on the rope, lifting your whole body. You can pass over the crosspiece at astonishing heights by this means, and your friends will find rope vaulting an exciting and healthful sport.

BOY GROWS 70-POUND SQUASH



Size of Pail Indicates the Size of the Squash.

Our illustration shows a yellow mammoth squash, which was raised by a member of the Grew School Civic league of Hyde Park, Boston.

Their exhibit of various garden products took place in the exhibition hall, which was appropriately decorated with asters and goldenrod and prizes of blue, red and yellow ribbons were given, as well as honorable mention to the successful young agriculturists, the superintendent of schools and a lady member of the school committee acting as judges.

The squash which took the first prize was raised by John D. Conant, 11 years of age. The seed was planted May 15, 1908, the squash showing form July 12. It was fed with liquid dressing quite frequently, and when picked on September 16 measured 67 1/2 inches in circumference and weighed 70 1/2 pounds. A special prize of a book was also given for his efforts.

As an additional inducement to the members of the schools raising the largest squash before September 30 a prize of ten dollars was given by a local dry goods dealer, and Master Conant won that also. Master Conant considers himself quite well paid for his time and trouble, and he expects to realize still more from the sale of the squash.

AN AZTEC FORT.

Relics of Pre-Columbian Days to Be Seen in Navajo Canyon.

In pre-Columbian days, probably even before the period of the Aztec and Toltec peoples, and at a time when a considerable portion of the southwestern part of this country, now embraced within Colorado, Utah and New Mexico, was densely populated by a race well advanced in many of the crude arts and industries, constant warfare was carried on between



factions, rival tribes or different races, as is evidenced by the defensive positions picked out by the more peaceable inhabitants for their dwellings.

In nearly every one of the ancient communal buildings can be found towers and lookouts, with small windows or loopholes commanding all approaches. Usually the towers are a part of the main building, but occasionally they are detached and stand off at some distance, and are built sufficiently high to afford a view of the country on all sides.

One of these remarkable structures has been found in the Navajo canyon, which is included within the Mesa Verde National park, in southwestern Colorado. The tower still stands on top of a sandstone cone about 30 feet high and is perfectly cylindrical. By the aid of steps worn in the stone it is possible to climb to the tower and even to walk around it. The walls are 24 inches thick, and although their original height is not known, those now in place are often nine feet high. This tower, arising from the bottom of the canyon to an elevation above the surrounding rim, commanded a view of the adjacent mesa and was undoubtedly the viewpoint from which warnings of an approaching enemy could be sent out to the cliff dwellers in the canyon beyond.

The city of Milwaukee has almost abolished the use of horses in all municipal departments.

A TRUE FRIEND.

Touching Story of a Dog That Grieved for His Dead Master.

During the French revolution a very good man was thrown into prison and condemned to die. This man had a dog, a water spaniel, who was most faithful to the man while he was at home, and when the man left his home to go to prison the dog followed. Of course he was refused admittance, so he went to a neighbor's house, where he boarded and lodged, but this time was spent sitting in front of the prison door. His faithful watch at length won over the jailer, who allowed him to enter the dark place and enjoy an hour with his master. After that he was allowed his hour's pleasure until the day the master was led to execution. The man's only true friend, the dog, walked to the burial place and never rested until he saw the man laid away and then he lay himself over the grave where he remained for three days. The neighbor at whose house the animal sought lodging enticed him home after the third day of watch and made him eat, but the dog escaped an hour later and again sought the burial place. Three months passed. Each day the dog went to the neighbor's for food, and then back to his place of watch, but each day he was more sad, more lean and more languishing. They even chained him to keep him at home, but he broke his fetters, escaped and never left it again. At the grave of his master this true friend breathed his last.

To Make Tint Lantern Slides.

Purchase some lantern slide plates and fix them in hypo without exposing. In the usual manner, says the Moving Picture World. This leaves a thin, perfectly transparent emulsion film on the glass, which will readily take color. Mix a rather weak solution of clear aniline dye of the desired color and dip the plate in it, wiping the plate slide clean. If not dark enough, dip again and again until desired tint is attained, letting it dry between each dipping. A very light blue tint slide will brighten a yellow film considerably, but the tint must be very light, just a bare tint.

Intercepted Wireless Telegraph.

In the recent French army maneuvers a wireless telegraph station in a balloon successfully intercepted messages sent from Berlin to vessels at sea.

KNOX TO BE PREMIER

ACCEPTS STATE PORTFOLIO IN MR. TAFT'S CABINET.

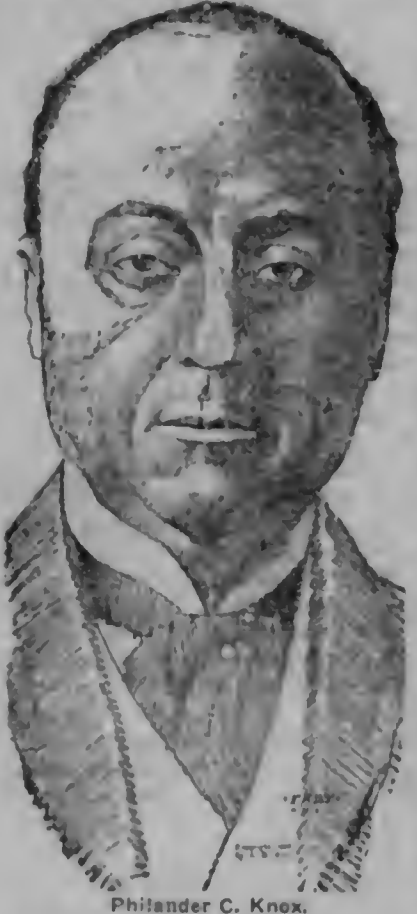
PRESIDENT-ELECT IS HAPPY

Invites Senator to Augusta to Advise Him—Wickersham Not Yet Selected for Attorney General.

Augusta, Ga.—William H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, Friday night announced the appointment of United States Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania as secretary of state in his cabinet.

The announcement followed the receipt by Mr. Taft of a telegram which came late in the afternoon conveying the information from Mr. Knox that he would accept the premiership of the Taft cabinet.

"I feel that I am to be congratulated in securing the services of Senator Knox in my cabinet," said Judge Taft in making the announcement. "In selecting a secretary of state I wanted



Philander C. Knox.

first, a great lawyer, and second, a man who would fill the public eye, not only here but abroad, as a man who stands out prominently as a great American.

"Mr. Knox was a great attorney general; he was a prominent candidate for the presidency, and he is recognized in the senate and elsewhere as one of the great lawyers of that body."

Judge Taft also feels that from a political viewpoint the selection of Mr. Knox is most happy. He explained that there was often a feeling that the state of Pennsylvania, with its assured Republican majorities, was slighted in the matter of recognition in the high councils of the party. That this will not be the case in the next administration was indicated by the announcement by Mr. Taft that he should invite Senator Knox to come to Augusta that he might consult him freely with reference to filling other places in his cabinet.

Regarding the report that George W. Wickersham of New York would be attorney general in his cabinet, Mr. Taft said that he had not yet determined on anyone definitely for the attorney generalship.

KILLS GIRL WHO REJECTS HIM.

Brutal Murder by Young Man in Somerville, Mass.

Somerville, Mass.—Enraged because his former sweetheart, Miss Mabel Hartley, had rejected him, James H. Harmon, the 18-year-old son of Police Sergeant James M. Harmon, shot and killed her on the street here Friday. Miss Hartley was of the same age as her slayer, and was the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Hartley, a physician. When Miss Hartley fell, Harmon lifted the body and threw it on the steps of a nearby store with the remark: "There, I've finished her." He then fled, but half an hour later surrendered to the police.

Given Maximum Penalty for Fraud. Harrisburg, Pa.—John H. Sanderson, contractor for the furnishing of the new state capitol; ex-Auditor General W. P. Snyder, ex-State Treasurer W. L. Mathews and ex-Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings James M. Shumaker, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the state in the cases growing out of the capitol scandal, were sentenced Friday to two years in the penitentiary, \$500 fine and costs, the maximum punishment allowed by law, and were released on \$100,000 bail on supersedeas.

Boston Official Is Accused. Boston.—Leo F. McCullough, president of the common council of Boston, Thursday night surrendered himself to the police. He is charged with perjury and conspiracy to defraud the city out of \$200 on June 1 last.

Well Known Actor Found Dead. Los Angeles, Cal.—Harry Glazier, a prominent actor, member of the Helios stock company, was found dead in bed in his room at the Hotel Maryland in Pasadena Thursday. Heart disease was the cause of death.

BARAGAS STIRRED BY RIOTS

MOBS SWEEP THROUGH CITY, UNHINDERED BY POLICE.

Crowds Burn Statues and Pictures of President and Pillage Property of His Friends.

Caracas, Venezuela.—The people of Caracas stood against President Castro. An infuriated mob, unhindered by the police, swept through the city, wrecking the property of his henchmen and his closest friends. The people rounded up all the statues and pictures of President Castro from the clubs and other semi-public buildings and burned them with rejoicing, on the Plaza Bolivar. Castro's rule in Venezuela probably is ended.

In spite of Holland's warlike activity on the coast, there have been no demonstrations against the Netherlands; they all have been directed against President Castro and Acting President Gomez.

The Venezuelan capital witnessed an outbreak of disorder, following the warlike activities of the Dutch warships along the coast, that made it necessary by nightfall to declare martial law in order to put an end to the rioting and pillaging. There were several attacks on private property on the part of the mob before the authorities got the situation in hand, and several of the agitators were arrested. There was no actual conflict between the people and the police. The pillaging was confined to the properties of Venezuelans, notably Senor Hilar and Thielens. No foreigners were molested.

Further dangerous demonstrations are anticipated. No official net deposing Castro from the presidency of Venezuela yet has been taken, but such a step is expected any moment.

Berlin.—President Castro of Venezuela maintains his composure in the face of alarming reports which have been published here regarding the disturbance in Venezuela. When dispatches were shown to him Wednesday that the people of Caracas had arisen against him, he said quietly: "I don't believe it. I had dispatches from Caracas this morning, but they mentioned nothing of the kind."

TOTAL POPULAR VOTE GIVEN.

14,853,059 Ballots Cast in the Last Election.

New York.—The total popular vote of the various presidential candidates at the last national election was made known Wednesday in an official form by the filing of the last of the official votes, that of Michigan. The totals show the following vote cast:

Taft (Rep.), 7,637,676; Bryan (Dem.), 6,393,182; Debs (Social.), 448,463; Chaffin (Pro.), 241,252; Illages (Ind.), 13,186; Watson (Pop.), 33,571; Gilhaus (Social.), 15,421. Total for all candidates, 14,853,059.

This grand total exceeds by 1,342,351 the total number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,510,708.

Compared with that election, the candidates of the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties increased their vote this year. The reverse is true of the candidates of the Prohibition, Populist and Socialist Labor parties. The Independence party did not figure in the presidential election of four years ago.

PLUNGE TO DEATH WITH AUTO.

Milwaukee Man and Chauffeur Drown in the River.

Milwaukee.—An automobile containing three men dashed into the open draw of the Onondaga street bridge at one o'clock Thursday morning and went to the bottom of the river, carrying two of the occupants to their death.

The dead are Oscar Z. Bartlett, member of the board of trade, and Albert Kunz, chauffeur.

A. F. Sollday of the Solidity Motor Company was rescued.

The car approached the bridge from the east, coming down the Onondaga street hill at a high rate of speed. The driver apparently did not notice that the bridge was open until the car was within 20 feet of it. Kunz then made a frantic effort to avoid the river, but only succeeded in turning the car as far as the curb, where it bounded into the air, turning a complete somersault between the deck and the center pier of the bridge.

Two New Records for Wright.

Le Mans, France.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeronautist of Dayton, O., established a new world's record for heavier-than-air machines Friday while trying for the Michelin cup, remaining in the air 1 hour, 53 minutes and 59 seconds. The best previous record is 1 hour, 31 minutes and 51 seconds, made by Mr. Wright September 21.

Mr. Wright closed a triumphant day by achieving another record, flying to a height of 350 feet in a strong wind and winning the Sarthe Aero club's prize for height.

Will Fight for Bleached Flour.

Lincoln, Neb.—The entire milling industry of Nebraska will oppose the recent order of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson prohibiting the transportation and sale of bleached flour in interstate commerce.

Two Killed by an Explosion.

Lebanon, O.—A terrible explosion in the plant of the Senior Powder Company, one mile north of Morrow, this county, Friday, instantly killed Clinton Riddle, 35 years old, and Will Urton, 23 years old.



HEARST'S PUBLISHER ACCUSED

S. S. CARVALHO CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL LIBEL.

J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., Sues Complaint on Article Saying He Originated Peonage in Stockade.

New York.—On a charge of criminal libel, made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star Company, publisher of William H. Hearst's New York American, was arrested Thursday and arraigned in police court before Magistrate Finn.

At the solicitation of Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for the Hearst publications, and without any objection being raised on the part of Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who had charge of the prosecution, Mr. Carvalho was paroled in the custody of his lawyer until December 26, for examination.

Mr. Rockefeller, accompanied by his counsel, lawyer Murphy, appeared in District Attorney Jerome's office early in the day and made complaint that the article published in the New York American of December 17, under a Chicago date of December 16, with the headline, "J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., originated peonage in stockade, it is said," tended to injure his good name, reputation and credit and to make him appear ridiculous.

He submitted a typewritten affidavit embodying these charges to District Attorney Garvan, to whom the case was assigned. On the presentation of the affidavit to Magistrate Finn, he issued warrants for the arrest of Mr. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill, treasurer, and Edward H. Clark, secretary, of the Star Company.

Mr. Carvalho was found in his office. Merrill and Clark were not in their offices. Mr. Carvalho took his arrest good naturedly.

Bradford Merrill, treasurer of the Star Company, explained Thursday night that the article at which Mr. Rockefeller had taken offense had come from Chicago in the regular routine way, that it had not originated in New York, and that an investigation would be started at once. "If we find that we have wronged Mr. Rockefeller," said Mr. Merrill, "we will, of course, do everything in our power to atone for it."

TOBACCO COMBINE ILLEGAL.

Federal Circuit Court Decree Orders Trust to Dissolve.

New York.—Nine companies, with their subsidiaries, are named as constituting an illegal combination in the final decree, filed Tuesday in the United States circuit court, putting into effect the judgment recently obtained by the government in its suit to dissolve the so-called tobacco trust. The companies named are the American Tobacco Company, the American Snuff Company, the American Cigar Company, the American Stogie Company, MacAndrew & Forbes Company, P. Lorillard & Co., H. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company and the Conley Foli Company. Each of the first five of these companies the court declares is in itself a combination in violation of law.

The order enjoins these companies from continuing as parties in the combination and restrains them from engaging in interstate or foreign trade until "reasonable competition" between them is restored. Appeals by both the government and the defendants will act as a temporary stay of the decree.

Blizzard in Newfoundland.

St. Johns, N. F.—The worst blizzard experienced in Newfoundland for many years has been raging for 60 hours and heavy damage has been done to fishing vessels, a number of which have been blown ashore.

Stock Broker Kills Himself.

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TWO NEBRASKA BANKS ROBBED.

Bandits Dynamite Safes, Fight Citizens and Flee in Auto.

Gibson, Neb.—Six robbers, after dynamiting the safes of the Farmers' State bank of Keeno, at Keeno, 28 miles south of Gibson, and the Commercial bank of Gibson, engaged in a pitched battle here with a number of citizens early Friday and escaped in an automobile with \$5,500. One of the robbers is believed to have been wounded and to have been carried off by his comrades.

The Keene bank was first entered. Here two vault doors were opened by the force of an explosion. The robbers secured \$3,000, climbed into an automobile and started north. A farmer, aroused by the explosion, saw the robbers as they sped out of town but made no attempt to interrupt them.

An hour later the robbers reached Gibson and while four of their number began work inside of the Commercial bank, two others kept guard outside. Here the explosion attracted a number of citizens to the scene, among them G. T. Holloway, president of the bank. Holloway, approaching the two men stationed outside the bank, accosted them, believing them to be acquaintances of his. For reply two bullets whizzed by him, one piercing the banker's overcoat but doing no harm. While a posse was gathering the robbers inside the bank kept steadily at work, the guards meanwhile keeping up a steady fire on the citizens. Finally the citizens partly surrounded the building and for 15 minutes a lively fusillade of shots was exchanged. Finally, at a given signal, all six robbers made their escape through a rear door and soon made off, again escaping in their machine. An investigation disclosed blood stains on the bank floor, indicating that one of the robbers had been shot. They had taken \$2,600 from the bank's vault. The posse started in pursuit but the robbers soon gained the lead and were lost to sight.

FREEDOM DAWNS IN TURKEY.

New Ottoman Parliament Is Opened by the Sultan.

Constantinople.—Turkey made her bow as a full fledged constitutional monarchy Thursday, when the new Ottoman parliament held its first session.

Thursday was proclaimed a general holiday in honor of the parliament and the city did its best to observe the occasion fittingly. The decorations were unprecedented and most of the population was in the streets eagerly discussing the prospects of the new regime. Practically every regiment in the Constantinople garrison lined the route under arms when the sultan drove to open the assembly, while school children stationed at vantage points along the way sang the hymn of liberty as the imperial cortege passed.

Well-Known Author Dead.

New Haven, Conn.—Donald Grant Mitchell, 81 years old, the well-known author who wrote under the nom de plume "Ik Marvel," died at his home, "Marvelwood," in Edgewood, a suburb of this city, Tuesday night. At the bedside at the time of Mr. Mitchell's death were his sons, Harold of New London and Walter of Newark, and his daughters, Mrs. Walter Hart of New York, Mrs. Mason Hopkin and the Misses Elizabeth, Bessie and Harriet Mitchell, all of New Haven.

Burton Not to Be in Cabinet.

New York.—It was authoritatively announced Wednesday night that the offer of a cabinet position to Congressman Theodore Burton of Cleveland had been withdrawn by Mr. Taft and would not be renewed.

Steamer Sunk in Collision.

New York.—The British freight steamer Daghestan, was sunk outside the harbor Friday night by the tramp steamer Catalone. There was no loss of life, the crew of the Britisher being picked up by the Catalone.

Kansas Glassblowers Strike.

Coffeyville, Kan.—The widow glassblowers of the Kansas Window Glass Company went on a strike at noon Friday and at midnight the blowers of the Coffeyville Window Glass Company quit work.

ROUND ABOUT THE STATE

What Is Going on in Different Sections of Kentucky.

CAPITAL NOTES.

FRANKFORT.

Governor Regrets Lynching.

"I am very sorry that Hill was lynched, although he deserved to be punished as he was if, as you say, he confessed that he was guilty of the crime with which he was accused; but he should not have been lynched," said Gov. Willson.

Judge Wells Will Be Appointed.

Information from the best-informed politicians in this city, and those close to Gov. Willson, is that Judge A. J. G. Wells, of Murray, Calloway county, will be appointed to succeed Dr. Milton Board on the board of control, January 1.

Will Be Tried in Kenton Circuit Court.

In the \$50,000 damage suit of Joel H. Ward, of Covington, against the Pullman Car Co., of Chicago; the C. N. O. & T. P. R. Co., and others, the court of appeals directed that the trial for damages be held in the Kenton circuit court.

Injunction Granted.

An injunction was issued against Tax Collector Richardson, Mayor Hume and the members of the city council at the request of the State National bank, restraining them from collecting \$3,500 taxes on \$123,109 of the capital stock, surplus, etc.

Clerks Will Pay Full Penalty.

State Inspector Thatch, who has been working on the books of various county and circuit clerks of the state, said that in future whenever he finds any shortage he will collect the full penalty of 20 per cent allowed by law, instead of the amount due.

Willson Answers Temperance People.

Gov. Willson in a circular answers temperance people's request for an extra session by saying: "This is one of the regular subjects in all regular sessions, and will be in the next, and there is no emergency nor extraordinary necessity for immediate consideration."

Plumbers File Suit.

J. M. Vandler & Co., of Atlanta, plumbers of the new capitol, filed suit in the Franklin circuit court against the General Supply and Construction Co., the Federal Union Surety Co. of Indianapolis, the capitol commission and the board of sinking fund, garnishing \$3,381.98 in their hands alleged to be due for material furnished the new building.

Reward Lost on a Technicality.

Assistant Secretary of State Morris stated that the officers who arrested James Hill, the alleged murderer of Miss Mamie Womack, will not get any part of the reward that was offered by the state for the arrest of the culprit. The conditions of the reward were that it should be given if the arrest was made at any time after the day it was offered, but the arrest was made on the same day, making the reward void.

Night Rider Case Before Court of Appeals.

Pending in the appellate court of Kentucky for decision, which is expected shortly, is the case of the commonwealth against Jake Ellis and others, the famous night rider case from Calloway county, appealed for the purpose of getting the court to construe certain statutes regarding the taking of testimony and practice concerning the admissibility of evidence. The decision in this case will determine the prosecution by the commonwealth of hundreds of other indictments for confederating for the purpose of intimidating.

New Trial Secured.

In a sweeping opinion prepared by Commissioner Clay that was handed down by the court of appeals Park Roberts, of Ft. Thomas, is given a new trial in his suit to recover from J. B. Respass, of Cincinnati, the noted turfman, and others, the sum of \$3,500.

Court of Appeals Sustains Judgment.

The court of appeals sustains completely the judgment rendered by Judge Robert L. Stout, of the Franklin circuit court, that the act of the 1908 legislature appropriating the lump sum of \$500,000 for the benefit of the State university at Lexington and the two state normal schools, the Eastern at Richmond and the Western at Bowling Green, has full authority of the constitution, and that the further annual appropriation of \$70,000 for the maintenance of the three institutions carried by the act is also valid and must be paid.

Decision Reversed.

The court of appeals reversed the decision of Judge O'Dauberty, of the Jefferson circuit court. In the case growing out of the validity of the building permit granted to Rudolph Hyaleka, of Cincinnati, under which Hyaleka is building a theater in Louisville, and which is now nearly completed. This decision empowers, and, in fact, instructs Judge McGee, of the Louisville police court, to stop the work on the theater, on the ground that it is being built contrary to law.

Louisville, Ky.—A. I. Harris, formerly the representative here of the Cincinnati Gas Coke, Coal and Mining Co., was arrested on the charge of house-breaking.

Paduash, Ky.—Messengers in attendance from Kentucky and Tennessee at the General Baptist Association of America at Fulton, organized a joint association after fiery arguments.

Danville, Ky.—Twelve people were rendered dangerously ill at Campbellsville, near here, as the result of what appears to have been an attempt to destroy two families by poison placed in a cooler at the residence of Brent Powell.

Paris, Ky.—The death of Mrs. Hattie Melvin Casey, following a brief reconciliation with her husband, Dr. Henry L. Casey, of the United States veterinary service, stationed at Danville, Ky., brings to a close a suit pending for divorce in the Bourbon circuit court.

Lexington, Ky.—The failure of Attorney J. Franklin Wallace to have his client in court when the case of Virgil Porter, suing I. N. Williams, of the Lexington steam laundry, for \$10,000 because of an alleged fractured ankle, resulted in a verdict by default for the defendant.

Louisville, Ky.—The highest average price on a large lot of tobacco this year or probably in many years on the local "breaks" was paid at the Main Street house. Eighty hogheads of old "1907" burley sold within a range of \$18 and \$23, the average being \$20.50. The tobacco was of good quality and in good condition.

Lexington, Ky.—A site for the plant of the recently organized Lexington Motor Car Co. was purchased from the Sharkey estate by the officers of the company. Dr. F. F. Bryan, of Georgetown, is president, and G. D. Wilson, of this city, is secretary. The company expects to begin the manufacture of automobiles March 1.

Jackson, Ky.—The usual exodus of a large part of the population of this town following the transfer of one of the Breathitt feud cases is even more marked in the present instance of the change of venue in the Beech Hargis murder case to Irvine. Nearly 200 Jacksonians are in attendance at the trial.

Louisville, Ky.—A. A. Russell, general passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville, announced that the Southern Passenger Association has concurred in a round-trip rate of practically three cents per mile, one-way distance, plus 25 cents, for the Southern Electrical and Industrial Exposition, which will open in Louisville April 12 and last 12 days.

Henderson, Ky.—It develops that the coal mining property and coal rights under nearly 8,000 acres of land at Robards, near this city, recently conveyed by the Panama Coal and Coke Co. to S. W. Shrader, of Pittsburgh, will be taken over by the Southern Coal and Transportation Co. of Grafton, W. Va., and operated by it. The company is composed of Pittsburg capitalists.

Louisville, Ky.—One of the most unusual cases of coma that has ever been called to the attention of physicians is that of Mrs. Joseph Stevens, aged 35, who is at the Parkland Infirmary. Mrs. Stevens has been in this state two weeks, and all the attempts to arouse her have proven vain. She was given an anaesthetic preparatory to an operation for tumor, and has since failed to revive.

Louisville, Ky.—When the Interstate Commerce Commission convenes in Washington there will be presented a petition from the Louisville Commercial club protesting against a change in classification recently filed by the Southern Classification Committee, the Southeastern Freight association and the Southeastern Mississippi Valley Freight association and all common carriers, associates and allied members of the associations named.

Newport, Ky.—The Columbia Gas and Electric Co., which has the contract to supply Cincinnati with natural gas, and is engaged in the work of constructing a 20-inch pipe line from West Virginia fields to Cincinnati for that purpose, met with its first legal obstacle when suit was filed in the circuit court in Newport to prevent it from entering upon a farm, and from excavating, hauling pipe or otherwise using the land for the purpose of laying a pipe line.

Lexington, Ky.—There is an epidemic of burglary and sneak thievery throughout Central Kentucky. The police attribute it to the fact of the blow to the thoroughbred breeding industry and the troubles in the tobacco industry.

Louisville, Ky.—City Attorney Blakey marked his entrance to office by reviving the action against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., where in the city seeks to recover back taxes amounting to \$200,000.

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Winter Term of Berea College
All Departments
Opens Jan. 6

ENGAGE BERE A ROOM FOR WINTER TERM

There will be more students at Berea the coming winter than ever before, especially in the Normal Department. The number of young ladies expected is especially large and for the winter the beautiful new hotel, the Daniel Boone House, will be used as an annex to Ladies Hall. The old Hospital Building is being fitted up for rooms for young men. There are 200 rooms still to be had but they are filling up rapidly. Write to the Secretary, Will C. Gamble, Berea, Ky., enclosing one dollar, and he will reserve a room for you. The term opens at 7.50 on morning of the 6th.

JACKSON COUNTY.

ANNOUNCEMENT - FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Mullins of Egypt, Ky., a candidate for County Judge of Jackson County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce S. S. Wolfe of Maulden, Ky., a candidate for Assessor of Jackson County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

CLOVER BOTTOM.

Clover Bottom, Dec. 20.—Mr. J. A. Smith and Miss Laura Hatfield were quietly married Friday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Mary Sparks. They surprised their friends by keeping it secret until the day after the wedding. The Rev. William Powell performed the ceremony. A protracted meeting which has been conducted at Kerby Knob the past week by the Rev. Wise of Ansville resulted in fifteen additions to the church, twelve of which were baptized Sunday near the mill dam. William Powell and Lewis McGulre each lost a valuable steer last week and the rest of their cattle are sick with some unknown disease. Sulphur seems to be the cure as the cattle which have been given sulphur are getting well. The schools in this part of the county will meet of their close Christmas week. The school at this place will close Wednesday, Dec. 23, with an entertainment. — George and Canada Sparks of Evergreen were Kerby Knob visitors Sunday.—John Baker of Opal, Wyoming, writes to his parents that he was married about a month ago to Miss Anna Johnson of that place. He and his brother have government positions.

ALCOHN.

Alcorn, Dec. 22.—Mr. J. M. Blanton visited William Murphy who is very sick.—The Rev. Elihu Rose is on the sick list.—The big protracted meeting is continuing at this place.—Old Uncle Preston Adkins and aunt Lellie R. visited Reason Baker at Foxtown Saturday.—Robert Blanton visited Willie Blanton near Ball Rock Saturday.—Cooge Isaacs bought a fine mule and heifer of E. J. Harrison.—In a drunken brawl near Foxtown Geo. Harrison and Bud Miller engaged in a desperate fight. Both used knives, each received slight wounds. The constable arrested them.—Nathan Isaacs visited Will Isaacs at Foxtown.—Mrs. Adkins and Lellie Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blanton Sunday.—Hector Johnson, candidate for Circuit court clerk was at Alcorn Friday.—Miss Lillian Hyatt was the guest of Miss Nettie Blanton Sunday.

ANNVILLE.

Annsville, Dec. 21.—The Rev. Mr. Woodard closed a successful 2 weeks meeting at Conway Disciples church with eight additions to the church.—Mr. Albert Johnson made a business trip to McKee today.—Mr. Joe Eversole passed thru here Friday on his way to London.—Miss Etta Medlock of Olin visited Miss Mattie Medlock yesterday.—Mr. R. A. Johnson went to London Saturday.—Mr. Leonard Medlock of Dango visited home folks from Friday till Sunday.—Messrs. Line Roark and Joe Johnson are on a trip to Breathitt buying cattle.—Mr. Henry Ingram of Berea is visiting his parents near here this week.—The school at this place will close Friday with an entertainment and Christ-

mas tree for the children.—Fire got out on the farm of Rev. Will Johnson last week and destroyed several hundred panels of fence for him and others.—Miss Lizzie Johnson went to McWhorter last Saturday shopping.

MIDDLE FORK.

Middlefork, Dec. 20.—Mr. Green Lakes and wife and little son Sherman are visiting home folks.—J. W. Angel is on the sick list.—Eliza and Letta Tussey visited at Wess Angel's Sunday.—Myrtle and Rena Angel visited Ollie Angel Thursday.—Wesley Angel made a business trip to Livingston Thursday.—Several visited Mrs. Edna Tussey's school Friday evening.—Dan Angel made a business trip to Letter Box Sunday.

PARROT.

Parrot, Dec. 20.—Services were at Shiloh Sunday conducted by the Rev. A. B. Gabbard.—Mr. and Mrs. Adam Price visited the former's mother and brother near Little Sunday.—Mr. Robt. McDowell who has been at Hamilton, Ohio for the past few weeks returned home today.—Corn is selling at 75 cents per bushel.—Mr. Joe Black returned home last Saturday from Illinois where he has been for the last two months.—Mr. Roy Rader of Annsville attended church at Letter Box Sunday.—Mr. Frank Cornelius will soon have his new dwelling completed.—Several from this place plan to go to the closing exercise of Mrs. Joe Tussey's school Christmas Day.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

DISPUTANTA.

Disputanta, Dec. 21.—The Sunday school at Clear creek is progressing nicely.—Mrs. Mary Rowlett is on the sick list this week.—There was a box supper at the Hammond school house last Friday night for the purpose of having a Christmas tree, raising \$5.00.—Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Swinford visited the latter's father the Rev. L. Rowlett Sunday evening.—Miss Virginia Payne will go to Berea soon.—Mr. Jesse Simpson of Speedwell, visited his cousin, Mrs. Mary Rowlett.

ROBINET.

Robinet, Dec. 19.—Jas Slagle is giving five cents a pound for hog heads.—Ned Parker and the Slagle Bros. have taken a contract to make two hundred ties for Tad Drew.—Maud Howard and Harrison Bowles visited Robert Lear of Carico, Dec. 13.—Neal Roberts has taken charge of the Tussey property.—D. J. Carpenter will give a free party Christmas night. Invitation extended to every one.—Miss Linda Ballard's school closes Thursday with an exhibition.—Horn to the wife of John D. Carpenter on the 12th a fine boy.—Green Carpenter is building a new dwelling on John Mullins Creek farm. He expects to move next spring.—John Martin and George Jones are doing a hustling business in Wolfe, Pa.—Cam Sexton has postponed his trip to Clay County till after Christmas.—Little Hiram Phillips died Dec. 8th and his remains were laid to rest the day following in the Slagle cemetery.

BOONE.

Boone, Dec. 21.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wren is quite sick.—D. Bolen broke her arm by falling from the culvert on the railroad near Snyder while returning from church last Friday night.—Dr. Cowley of Berea set the broken bone.—Elmo McClure of Snyder has his leg cut badly.—B. B. Chastain was in Madison County one day last week.—Mr. Sam McClure was re-elected superintendent of Sunday school last Sunday.—Mrs. J. B. Coyle was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Rieh of near Rockford Sunday.—Talitha Coyle visited friends at Snyder Sunday.—Chas. Hicks of Copper Creek was here Sunday.—John Johnson of Illinois is visiting home folks here.

OWSLEY COUNTY.

VINCENT.

Vincent, Dec. 18.—We are having some fine weather at present.—Circuit court is in session at Booneville.—The moving picture show at Needmore, Tuesday given by James Moore was a success and all who attended were highly pleased.—Mr. J. C. Botner has sold his fine lot of poplar, pine and oak lumber which he sawed in the latter part of the fall, to the Swau Day Lumber Co.—Jas. Burns and wife of Delvinta, Lee County, are the guests of Rolo Vanable at this writing.—Quite a large crowd from in and around Vincent was at Booneville Monday attending Circuit court.—Mr. P. S. Treedway has gone to Louisville on business for a big land company for which he has been working for some time.—Mr. Jas. Isaacs has purchased a fine saddle mare from James Burns.—T. B. Venabla

and Rufus Jackson were at Beattyville Tuesday on business.—There will be a Christmas tree at the Needmore school house at Vincent, Dec. 24. Every body welcome.

TAFT.

Taft, Dec. 13.—The school at the mouth of the Anglin is progressing nicely with a large attendance. The scholars are preparing for an exhibition.—Monroe King has just returned from Beattyville with a fine lot of presents for the Christmas tree.—Mr. J. R. Hawks, Henry Saylor, and Cap Saylor visited the Masonic Lodge at New Hope Saturday.—Hlg Dan Moore is a candidate for Owsley Co. jailor.

EVERSOLE.

Eversole, Dec. 15.—Corn gathering is about over. It is more plentiful and of better quality than expected.—The Rev. Dan Brown will fill his regular appointment at Macedonia Sunday.—Married, Dec. 11th, Miss Turner and Mr. Angel both of Meadow Creek.—Mr. Vol Taylor of Conkling has declared himself a candidate for jailor.—Stephen Gabbard made a business trip to Lexington last week.—Mr. and Mrs. William Nealey and family of Ethel visited friends and relatives at this place recently.—Mr. H. L. Gabbard visited Allen Seale Saturday and Sunday.—Ray Wilson made a business trip to Breathitt last week.—Stock buyers are plentiful in this vicinity.—Mark Price of Levi visited Belle Gabbard of Eversole.—Eugene Garrett's school closes Thursday, Dec. 17, with a Christmas entertainment. Everybody invited.—Circuit court is in session this week. Judge Lewis is on the bench.—Belle Gabbard visited her sister Mrs. Jeanette Wilson the past week.—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Reynolds made a trip to Beattyville recently. Mrs. Reynolds was having dental work done.—Booneville bridge is completed and is now in use.—Mr. and Mrs. Haden Reynolds stirred up social life with a wood chopping and a quilting and ended with a fine social.—Jno. C. Rose is all smiles over the arrival of a girl.—Uncle Jonathan Wilson is quite low with rheumatism.—Scarlet fever is raging in this vicinity.—Little Edna Robinson was called to her happy home. The parents have our heartfelt sympathy.—Taylor Gabbard writes home, he is having a good time. He killed one fine deer and a wild turkey this hunting season.

CLAY COUNTY.

VINE.

Vine, Dec. 19.—Miss Lizzie Wilson's school closes today. All the scholars are sorry to see the end of the term.—Mr. Arch Cornett and Mr. Charley Carter are back from the U. S. army where they spent some years.—Mr. Johnnie Bray is very ill with pneumonia.—Mr. Johnnie Ferguson is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Ferguson today.—Mr. and Mrs. Green Ferguson are happy over the arrival of a fine little girl.—Dave Hurley and Wilson Morgan are visiting relatives in Garrard Co. this week.—Julia and Lizzie Ferguson entertained a very large crowd Sunday night.—Elisha Browning is down with pneumonia.—Mr. Wilson Browning is back from Lee County where he has been working for his brother.

LAUREL COUNTY.

BONHAM.

Bonham, Dec. 22.—Harrison Jones our merchant at Bonham is closing out his store and expects to run for County Judge.—Mr. Squire Johnson has still a very bad cough.—Mr. Lee Wreck is very low with consumption.—Mr. Frank Hicks will move to his new home near London in a few days.—Mr. Charley Holcomb and family visited Mr. E. Denham Saturday night and Sunday.

TEMPER.

Templar, Dec. 20.—Sam Parrot and George Parker will soon have their dwelling house completed.—Mrs. Emanuel Arnold has been visiting her son Mr. E. Arnold of Jackson County the past week.—A protracted meeting is being conducted at Pilgrim's Rest.—The school at this place taught by Miss Lella M. Cornelius closed Friday with the best record we have had for years.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Robinson and family have been visiting Mrs. Robinson's parents of this place.—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Parker have been attending church at Pilgrim's Rest for the past week.—A large drove of cattle passed thru on their way to Richmond the other day.—Mrs. Lydia Powell who has been sick for sometime is no better.

ESTILL COUNTY.

LOCUST BRANCH.

Locust Branch, Dec. 21.—Quite a number of men from this place attended the sale at Mr. Owl Wilson's the 17th.—Steve Daniels sold and delivered 50 barrels of corn to H. G. Bicknell at \$3 per barrel.—Born to the wife of Robert Land a bouncing girl on the 13th. Robert smiles now at every body.—We were sorry to learn that Bro. Winkler of Berea could not fill his appointment here on account of illness of his child.—The little boy Emory of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bicknell has been ill with pneu-

moula since the 16th. There is a slight chance for recovery.—Mrs. Dr. Land was visiting in Panola last Saturday evening.—Mr. Norman Kindred of Illinois is at home. He expects to go back in the spring.—Mr. Jesse Revis and D. W. Gentry are partners in the grist mill business.—Mrs. Mary Baker had a wood cutting Saturday the 19th.—C. M. Rawling's lumber business is reviving.—On Dec. 24 there will be a Christmas tree at Parks school house.—S. B. Gunn was measuring logs for J. M. Coyle the 24th.—We want more subscribers for The Citizen at Locust Branch as we feel it is the best little paper published in the state for the money. I have sent in names of three new subscribers and two renewals last week, and will call on you who haven't subscribed soon. Hurrah for The Citizen. A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to The Citizen and all its readers.

GARRARD COUNTY.

PAINT LICK.

Paint Lick, Dec. 21.—Mr. Lucian Cade and Miss Laura Bates were married last Wednesday at the bride's home. Both young people are well known here.—Mrs. Clara Wylie who has been very sick with pneumonia is slowly improving.—Uncle Crit Caldwell has been very poorly.—Mrs. Ruth Davis and Miss Suela Stowe were the guests of Mrs. Sue Holcomb and Miss Emma Long last Saturday.—Tom Eiden who has been in Illinois the past four months returned home last Saturday.—Mrs. Jane Martin of Big Hill was the guest of her sister Mrs. G. B. Gabbard from Saturday to Monday.

LETTERS WENT ASTRAY

The annual report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw, just issued states that:

More than 13,000,000 pieces of mail went to the dead letter office during the year.

About 11,000,000 pieces were mailed in this country, 2,000,000 came from abroad.

More than 7,000,000 were returned to senders.

More than 1,000,000 of the letters and parcels contained inclosures of value.

The value of checks and drafts in these letters was \$2,200,000; currency nearly \$47,000. Only \$47,000 of this latter could be restored to the senders.

About 6,000,000 post cards, undeliverable for various reasons, were destroyed.

WILL RESUME BUSINESS

Although the Kentucky river, from the mouth of Red river to the Ohio river is strewn with pig iron from the mines and furnaces in Estill county, there is talk now of resuming operations at the furnaces which have not been operated for more than forty years. Fifty years ago Congressman "Pig Iron" Kelly, of Pennsylvania, visited the mines and pronounced the ore the best he had ever seen. The transportation was the only difficulty, as the iron had to be floated from the furnaces on barges. There were only five locks in the Kentucky river in those days, but there are eleven now, and the river is kept in much better condition.

Christmas isn't dying out

"Christmas is dying out, it has lost its character as a Christian festival, soon it will be obsolete," so says one of the latter day prophets. Do you believe it? It is possible that our one perfect holiday shall pass? We have but three anniversaries of national commemoration. Fourth of July is military jubilee, marked by the din of fire-crackers and the symbols of bloodshed. Thanksgiving is a gastronomical festival associated with guilothed turkeys and dinners that tax digestion.

Christmas calls a halt to the busy city life in its rush after gain, and turns his thoughts back to childhood and half-forgotten ties; so that the old parents in the country home are gladdened by a letter and a gift from the son who is still their "boy" to them.

No; Christmas is not growing obsolete. It will live and take on fuller meaning. The spirit of Christ is now being better understood and assimilated than ever before. Charity is broader and more wisely beneficent, and the sense of human brotherhood is more vital and more productive of co-operation and strength.—Mary E. Bryan, in Uncle Remus's—The Home Magazine for December.

Farmers' boys and young farmers should take special notice of the course in farm crops to be taught this winter by Mr. Francis O. Clark, an instructor in Berea College. He will teach how to judge of soils and seasons, show the proper way of alternating or rotating crops so as to maintain the fertility of the soil, and give many valuable instructions regarding seeds, stock, and other matters which help people make more money out of the land.

IN OUR OWN STATE

Hargis on Trial at Last: Governor Moves for Needed Tax Reform—Bradley Tries To Defeat Taft Man—Elmer Hill Lynched.

HARGIS TRIAL:—The trial of Beech Hargis is progressing rapidly at Irvine. As we go to press the prosecution has completed its case, and Hargis has been put on the stand as the first witness in his own defense. He told the story of the killing very calmly, and seemed to have no remorse. Of course he denied previous intention to do the deed. His lawyers paluted a black picture of his father, declaring that the boys moral ruin was entirely due to the parent.

FOR TAX REFORM:—Gov. Wilson has made a very wise move in taking steps toward a reform of the tax laws of the state, which are among the worst in the union. He has appointed a commission of men of both parties, with the request that they investigate the subject, and report suitable measures to the next legislature. The subject is one of the most important possible for the financial welfare of the state, and the Governor again shows his wisdom in the course which he is taking promises real wise and thoro reform.

BRADLEY TRIES IT:—Senator-elect Bradley has made his first move to punish the Republicans who preferred Taft to Fairbanks, and would not change on Bradley's say-so. His first object of attack has been J. L. Earlywine of Paris, who is up for re-appointment as postmaster. Earlywine is Bradley's old secretary and there is no criticism of him made except that he would not take Bradley's orders. Bradley tried to get the President to refuse him re-appointment, but failed. Now he will try to get the appointment held up in the Senate, tho he will not be a member of that body till March 4. He somehow seems to think that he will get Taft to punish Mr. Earlywine for supporting him.

HILL LYNCHED:—Another disgrace has been put on the good name of our state by the lynching last week of Elmer Hill, who, as reported in the last paper, was accused of killing his thirteen year old cousin. A mob of only twenty-five men went to the jail in Monticello, and took him out and hanged him, after a mockery of prayer and singing a hymn. Members of the mob say that he confessed, but there is no proof of this except the word of men who helped in the lynching, and who have no justification for their crime even in their own minds unless there was something more against the man than the evidence adduced.

AFTER ROOSEVELT:—Mrs. James Bennett of Richmond has written a letter to Pres. Roosevelt to try to convert him to woman suffrage. In a letter of his recently made public he said that he was in favor of giving the suffrage to women if they wanted it, but he did not believe a majority of them wanted it, and that it would not do any great good to give it to them. Mrs. Bennett wants to convince him that there will be great good to be obtained.

POWERS IN FRANKFORT:—Gale Powers visited Frankfort last week for the first time since his release from the penitentiary last spring. He went there from Lexington, where he met Miss Manor M. Bonham of York Pa., to whom it is reported that he is engaged to be married.

JUDGE MORTON DEAD:—Judge Jeremiah R. Morton, one of the leading lawyers of the state died at his home in Lexington last Friday.

SCHOOLS GET MONEY:—The suit to determine whether or not the appropriation of \$570,000 made by the last legislature for the State schools of higher education was constitutional has been decided in favor of the schools, and they will now soon get the money. The state officials objected to paying it on the ground that no provision had been made by the legislature for raising the funds.

MAY WHIP PUPIL:—The Assistant Attorney General has decided that a school teacher has a right to whip a pupil. There has been some agitation on the subject, and Mr. Crabbe asked for a ruling.

KENTUCKY THE BATTLE GROUND

The superintendent was informed through what appears to be a very reliable source that the national liquor interest has decided that Tennessee will abolish the saloon and that it is useless to pour money into that state, but to bend every energy to save Kentucky to the trade. This means that the temperance forces of Kentucky must meet the state and national liquor forces combined in a united effort to flank the temperance movement in our state. Five church bodies: Baptist Convention, Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, south Louisville Conference of the M. E. Church, and the Disciples of Christ in convention, have passed

strong resolutions calling upon their people to ally themselves with the Anti-Saloon League and co-operate to the fullest extent including financial support. The five latter church bodies passed resolutions recommending that all their Sunday Schools donate one-half of their collection on some Sunday this year to the League. About one-fifteenth of the Sunday Schools have responded. There are only three or four more Sundays in this year. We sincerely trust that pastors and superintendents will if possible carry out the recommendation of their annual conferences and conventions. This matter was not suggested when the Baptist Convention was held several months prior to the state meetings of the other bodies, but several Baptist Sunday Schools have responded and we trust others will respond during December.

We might as well understand that war has been declared by the liquor interests, with Kentucky as a special battle-ground. We appeal especially to the ministers who stand on the walls of Zion to warn the people and urge them to co-operate with the league, the Agency of the churches. We suggest a special sermon in every pulpit in the state during the month of January. Coordinated action, a great simultaneous campaign in the month of December will bring results.

Let the people be warned that the liquor interest in a special "gun-shoot" campaign is seeking to fill every county and municipal office possible with its friends, that it is encouraging illicit sales by paying attorneys to defend the bootleggers and paying the fines of such vendors in an effort to break down the public sentiment. Furthermore this unscrupulous foe is determined to secure a majority in the next senate, if possible, who will not faithfully support the county unit bill and the anti-liquor measures.

With ninety-four out of 119 counties without saloons, if the liquor interest succeeds, it will be because the temperance people in the majority are careless and sinfully negligent in their duty to the state as citizens. No uncertain warning from pulpit in all sections of the state will arouse the people as nothing else may do. If the question of the state-wide prohibition were submitted to a vote of the people, it would probably carry 40,000 majority, but if the temperance voters allow liquor men to dominate politicians, we may even fail to secure the enactment of the county unit bill and the anti-liquor measures.

To prepare for meeting the enemy, we have enlarged our Sunday speaking (Field Day) force to six experienced men. During the five months, we can furnish speakers on Sunday to churches within reach of the railroad. If you desire Field Day and can arrange for two Sunday appointments at two different points for the same speaker, write the superintendent. After college commencement we purpose to send speakers out in groups to all sections of the state for week-day and Sunday meetings, in order that the whole state may be organized by counties. If the League ever needed the co-operation of the Christians and moral forces it is now. What can you do? Decide now before other duties lead to neglecting the cause we hold so dear. The little things in the aggregate on the part of many are worth while.—The American Issue.

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